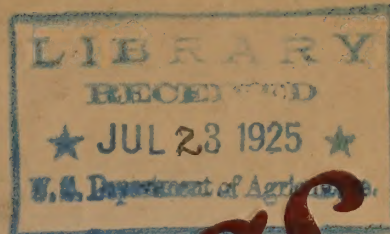


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12th January, 1925.

MONTHLY CALENDAR FOR THE HOME VEGETABLE GARDEN

This calendar shows the various Vegetables and Herbs than can be planted during each month of the year, and should be used in conjunction with the Seed Sowing Table on page 4. The varieties mentioned are the best for the different months, and where no particular sort is indicated, any of the varieties listed in this Catalog may be planted. The times refer to districts in close proximity to Melbourne, and due allowance must be made for local conditions in other parts of Australia.

JANUARY

BET, Red (Turnip-shaped sorts ONLY, after the first week).
BET, Silver. BORECOLE. CARROT.
CAULIFLOWER (Late Eclipse). CELERY.
CRESS. KOHL RABI.
LETTUCE (Iceberg, New York, Neapolitan).
MUSHROOM SPAWN. MUSTARD.

POTATO (Early Carman, Scottish Triumph, Earliest of All).
RADISH. SAVOY CABBAGE.
SPINACH (Round and New Zealand).
SWEDE (Laing's Garden).
TURNIP (White Stone, Orange Jelly, Non-Seeding).

FEBRUARY

CABBAGE (Class I.).
CARROT (Early Horn, Guerande).
CAULIFLOWER (Late Eclipse).
CRESS. ENDIVE. KOHL RABI.
LETTUCE (Iceberg, New York, Neapolitan).
MUSHROOM SPAWN. MUSTARD.

PEAS (English Wonder, Indomitable).
POTATO (Early Manistee, Carman, Earliest of All, Scottish Triumph).
RADISH. SWEDE (Laing's Garden).
TURNIP (White Stone, Orange Jelly, Non-Seeding).

MARCH

CABBAGE (Class I.).
CARROT (Early Horn, Guerande).
CAULIFLOWER (Late Eclipse).
CHINESE CABBAGE. CRESS. ENDIVE.
KOHL RABI (Large Purple, Large Green).
LETTUCE (Iceberg, New York, Neapolitan).
MUSHROOM SPAWN. MUSTARD.

ONION (Early White Queen).
ONION, Tree (Bulbs). ONION, Potato (Bulbs).
PARSLEY (Triple Curled). PARSNIP
PEAS (English Wonder, Indomitable, Witham Wonder, William Hurst).
RADISH. SPINACH (Prickly). SALSIFY.
TURNIP (Orange Jelly, White Stone, Non-Seeding).

APRIL

CABBAGE (Class I.).
CHINESE CABBAGE. CRESS.
GARLIC (Bulbs). KOHL RABI. LETTUCE.
MUSHROOM SPAWN. MUSTARD.
ONION (Early White Queen, and Second Early Varieties).
ONION, Potato (Bulbs). ONION, Tree (Bulbs).

PARSLEY. PARSNIP.
PEAS (English Wonder, Indomitable, Witham Wonder, William Hurst).
RADISH. SALSIFY. SPINACH (Prickly).
SWEDE (Laing's Garden).
TURNIP (White Stone, Early Milan, Non-Seeding and Early Munich).

MAY

ARTICHOKE (Tubers). ASPARAGUS (Roots).
BROAD BEAN. CABBAGE (Flat Parisian).
CRESS. GARLIC (Bulbs). LEEK.
LETTUCE. MUSHROOM SPAWN. MUSTARD.
ONION (Early Brown Globe, Odorless, Spanish Silver Globe, Incomparable Brown Globe).
ONION, Tree (Bulbs). ONION, Potato (Bulbs).

POTATO (Carman, Earliest of All).
PEAS (English Wonder, Indomitable, William Hurst).
RADISH (Icicle, Long Scarlet).
RHUBARB (Roots). SHALLOTS (Bulbs).
SPINACH (Prickly).
TURNIP (White Stone, Non-seeding).

JUNE

ARTICHOKE (Tubers). ASPARAGUS (Roots)
BROAD BEAN (Leviathan, Windsor).
CABBAGE (Flat Parisian). CRESS.
GARLIC (Bulbs). HORSE RADISH (Roots).
LEEK (The Lyon). LETTUCE.
MUSHROOM SPAWN. MINT. MUSTARD.
ONION (Bunning's Perfect, Brown Spanish).

PEAS (English Wonder, Indomitable, Dwarf Defiance, Greatcrop, Daisy).
POTATO (Carman, Earliest of All).
RADISH. RHUBARB (Roots).
SPINACH (Prickly). SHALLOTS (Bulbs).
SAGE (Plants). TARRAGON (Plants).
TURNIP (Non-seeding). THYME (Plants).

JULY

ARTICHOKE (Tubers).
ASPARAGUS (Seed and Roots).
BROAD BEAN. BET, Red (Turnip-shaped).
BRUSSELS SPROUT. CABBAGE (Class 3).
HORSE RADISH (Roots). CRESS.
LEEK (The Lyon). LETTUCE.
MARJORAM (Plants). MINT (Plants).
MUSHROOM SPAWN. MUSTARD.

ONION (Bunning's Perfect, Brown Spanish).
PEAS (English Wonder, Greatcrop, Dwarf Defiance).
POTATO (Early Manistee, Carman).
RADISH. SAGE (Plants). RHUBARB (Roots).
SEA KALE (Plants). SHALLOTS (Bulbs).
TARRAGON (Plants). THYME (Plants).
TURNIP (Non-seeding, White Stone).

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AUGUST

ARTICHOKE (Tubers).	ARTICHOKE (Globe).	MUSHROOM SPAWN.	MUSTARD.
ASPARAGUS (Seed and Roots).	BROAD BEAN.	ONION (Brunner's Perfect, Brown Spanish).	OKRA OR GOMBO.
BROCCOLI.	BEET, Red.	PEAS (English Wonder, Indomitable, Greaterop, Dwarf Defiance).	PARSLEY.
CABBAGE (Class 3).	BRUSSELS SPROUT.	POTATO (Early Manistee, Carman).	PUMPKIN.
CAPER OF COMMERCE.	CHINESE CABBAGE.	RHUBARB (Seed and Roots).	RADISH.
CAPE GOOSEBERRY.	CARROT.	SAGE (Plants).	SALSIFY.
CELERY, CHIVES (Plants).	CAPSICUM.	SEA KALE (Seed and Plants).	TARRAGON (Plants).
EGG PLANT.	CUCUMBER.	SWEDE (Laing's Garden).	TOMATO (Early sorts).
KOHL RABI.	LEEK.	SQUASH.	VEGETABLE MARROW.
MARJORAM (Plants).	LETTUCE.	THYME (Plants).	
MELON (Preserving, Rock and Water).		TURNIP.	
MINT (Plants).			

SEPTEMBER

ARTICHOKE, Globe (Seed).	ARTICHOKE, Globe (Seed).	LETTUCE (Iceberg, New York, Neapolitan).	MARJORAM (Plants).	MINT (Plants).
ASPARAGUS (Seed).	BROAD BEAN.	MELON (Preserving, Rock and Water).	MUSHROOM SPAWN.	MUSTARD.
BUTTER or WAXPOD BEAN.	FRENCH BEAN.	OKRA OR GOMBO.	PARSLEY.	
BEET, Red.	BEET, Silver.	ONION (For Spring Onions only).	PEAS (Yorkshire Hero, Greaterop, Stratagem).	PUMPKIN.
BROCCOLI.	CABBAGE (Class 3).	PARSLEY.	RADISH.	RHUBARB (Seed).
CAPER OF COMMERCE.	CHINESE CABBAGE.	SAGE (Plants).	SEA KALE.	SALSIFY.
CAPE GOOSEBERRY.	CARROT.	SPINACH (Round and New Zealand).	SQUASH (Hubbard).	THYME (Seed and Plants).
CAPSICUM.	CELERY.	TOMATO (Earliana, Burbank, Abundance).	TURNIP.	
CORN, Sweet or Table (Golden Bantam).	EGG PLANT.	VEGETABLE MARROW.		
CRESS.	HORSE RADISH (Roots).			
ENDIVE.	LEEK (The Lyon).			
KOHL RABI.				

OCTOBER

ARTICHOKE, Globe (Seed).	ARTICHOKE, Globe (Seed).	LETTUCE (Iceberg, New York, Neapolitan).	MELON, Preserving, Rock and Water.	MUSHROOM SPAWN.	MUSTARD.
FRENCH BEAN ("Perfect" Bush, Epicure).	BUTTER or WAXPOD BEAN.	BEET, Red.	BRUSSELS SPROUTS.	OKRA OR GOMBO.	PARSLEY.
BEET, Silver.	BROCCOLI.	PEAS (Yorkshire Hero).	PUMPKIN.	RADISH.	SALSIFY.
CABBAGE (Class 3).	CAPER OF COMMERCE.	CHOKO (Plants).	CAPSICUM.	SPINACH (Round or New Zealand).	TOMATO.
CAPE GOOSEBERRY.	CARROT (Early Short Horn).	CASSABA.	CELERY.	CORN, Sweet or Table.	EGG PLANT.
CRESS.	CUCUMBER.				

NOVEMBER

FRENCH BEAN ("Perfect" Bush, Epicure).	WAXPOD or BUTTER BEAN (Startler).	BEET, Red.	BEET, Silver.	BORECOLE.	CHOKO (Plants).	CARROT.	CAULIFLOWER (Extra Early Eclipse).	CELERY.	CORN, Sweet or Table.	CRESS.
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DECEMBER

BUTTER or WAXPOD BEAN (Startler).	FRENCH BEAN ("Perfect" Bush).	BEET, Red.	BEET, Silver.	BORECOLE.	BRUSSELS SPROUT.	CARROT.	CAULIFLOWER (Extra Early Eclipse).	CELERY.	CORN, Sweet or Table.	CRESS.	LETTUCE (Iceberg, New York, Neapolitan).
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SEED SOWING TABLE FOR THE VEGETABLE GARDEN

The times given refer to districts in and around Melbourne, and due allowance must be made either earlier or later for local climatic conditions. See also the Monthly Calendar on pages 2 and 3.

Variety of Vegetable.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Explanation of the Signs used in the Table.
ARTICHOKE (Globe)								3	3	3			1 Sow the seed in rows in the open ground, thinning the plants out to the required distances.
ASPARAGUS							3	3	3				
BROAD BEAN					1	1	1	1	1				
FRENCH BEAN	1‡								1§	2	2	2	
BEET, RED	1						1§	1	1	1	1	1	2 Make two sowings in the open ground during the month.
SILVER BEET									1	1	1	1	
BORECOLE	3										3	3	
BROCCOLI							3	3	3	3	3	3	
BRUSSELS SPROUTS							3	3	3	3			3 Sow seed in an outdoor seed bed for transplanting later.
CABBAGE		3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3			
CAPER OF COMMERCE								4	4	7			
CAPE GOOSEBERRY								4	4	7			
CAPSICUM								4	4	7			4 Sow seed in a hot bed or seed boxes kept in a warm position in the house.
CARROT	1	1	1					1	1	1	1	1	
CAULIFLOWER	3	3	3								3	3	
CELERY	3							4	4	3	3	3	
CHINESE CABBAGE			1	1				1	1				5 Sow seed in "hills" in the open ground.
SWEET CORN									1§	1	1	1‡	
CRESS	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	
CUCUMBER								4	4‡5§	5			
EGG PLANT								4	4	7			6 Plant spawn in a properly prepared bed in a cellar or shed where the heat can be regulated.
ENDIVE		3	3					3	3				
KOHL RABI	1/3	1/3	1/3	1/3				1/3	1/3				
LEEK					3	3	3	3	3				
LETTUCE	1	1	3	3	3	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	7 Sow seed in an outdoor seed bed in a well sheltered position for transplanting later.
MELONS								4	4‡5§	5			
MUSHROOM	6	6	6/9	6/9	6/9	6/9	6	6	6	6	6	6	
MUSTARD	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	
OKRA or GOMBO								4	7	7	7		8 Sow seed thinly broadcast in the open ground
ONION (for Bulbing)			3	3	3	3	1	1					
PARSLEY			1	1				1	1	1			
PARSNIP			1	1					1	1	1	1	
PEAS			1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	9 Plant spawn in a properly prepared bed in the open.
PUMPKIN								4	4‡5‡	5	5		
RADISH	8	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	8	8	
RHUBARB								3	3				
SALSIFY			1	1				1§	1	1			‡ Beginning of month.
SAVOY CABBAGE	3										3	3	§ End of month.
SEA KALE								3	3				With many of the varieties a careful and judicious selection of sorts is essential to success.
SPINACH	1		1	1	1	1			1	1	1	1	
SQUASH								4	4‡5§	5			
TOMATO							4	4	4‡7§	7			
TURNIP & SWEDE	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
VEGETABLE MARROW								4	4‡5§	5			

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1 packet Broad Beans.

- 1 " Cabbage.
- 1 " Kohl Rabi.
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- 1 " Lettuce.
- 1 " Onion.
- 1 " Peas.
- 1 " Radish.
- 1 " Spinach.
- 1 " Turnip.

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1 packet French Beans.

- 1 " Beet, Red.
- 1 " Carrot.
- 1 " Sweet Corn.
- 1 " Cucumber.
- 1 " Lettuce.
- 1 " Parsnip.
- 1 " Tomato.
- 1 " Turnip.
- 1 " Vegetable Marrow.

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DEPTH AND DISTANCE TABLE FOR THE VEGETABLE GARDEN

Variety.	Depth to Sow.	Between Rows.	Between Plants.
ARTICHOKE (Globe)	1 inch	48 inches	48 inches
ARTICHOKE (Jerusalem)	3 inches	36 inches	24 inches
ASPARAGUS (Seed)	1 inch	36 inches	24 inches
BROAD BEANS	2 to 3 inches	36 to 42 inches	6 inches
FRENCH BEANS (Dwarf)	1½ to 2 inches	24 inches	4 inches
FRENCH BEANS (Runner)	1½ to 2 inches	48 inches	6 to 8 inches
BEET (Long)	1 inch	15 inches	4 inches
BEET (Turnip)	1 inch	12 inches	3 inches
SILVER BEET	¼ to ½ inch	24 to 27 inches	15 inches
BORECOLE	½ inch	24 inches	18 to 21 inches
BROCCOLI	½ inch	36 inches	30 inches
BRUSSELS SPROUTS	½ inch	36 inches	36 inches
CABBAGE (Large)	½ inch	36 inches	30 inches
CABBAGE (Medium)	½ inch	30 inches	24 inches
CAPER OF COMMERCE	½ to 1 inch	36 inches	36 inches
CAPE GOOSEBERRY	½ to ¾ inch	36 inches	36 inches
CAPSICUM	½ to ¾ inch	36 inches	24 inches
CARROT (Long)	½ inch	15 inches	6 inches
CARROT (Horn)	½ inch	12 inches	4 inches
CASSABA	1 inch	Hills 6 feet apart each way.	
CAULIFLOWER	¼ inch	36 inches	30 inches
CELERY	½ inch	18 inches	12 inches
CHINESE CABBAGE	½ inch	21 inches	21 inches
SWEET CORN	2 inches	36 inches	12 to 15 inches
CRESS	½ inch	Sown Broadcast	
CUCUMBER	1 inch	Hills 6 feet apart each way.	
EGG PLANT	¼ inch	24 inches	18 inches
ENDIVE	½ inch	24 inches	12 inches
GARLIC	1 inch	9 to 12 inches	4 to 6 inches
HORSE RADISH	3 to 4 inches	24 inches	15 inches
KOHL RABI	½ inch	18 inches	6 to 8 inches
LEEK	¾ inch	15 to 18 inches	9 inches
LETTUCE	¼ inch	18 inches	12 inches
PRESERVING MELON	1 inch	Hills 6 feet apart each way.	
ROCK MELON	1 inch	Hills 5 feet apart each way.	
WATER MELON	1 inch	Hills 6 feet apart each way.	
MUSHROOM	2 inches	Plant pieces of spawn in bed 9 inches apart each way.	
MUSTARD	½ inch	Sown Broadcast.	
OKRA or GOMBO	2 inches	24 inches	15 to 18 inches
ONION (for Pickling)	½ inch	12 to 15 inches	¼ to ½ inch
ONION (for Bulbing)	½ inch	12 to 15 inches	4 to 6 inches
POTATO ONION	—	12 to 15 inches	8 to 9 inches
TREE ONION	—	12 to 15 inches	4 to 6 inches
PARSLEY	¼ to ½ inch	15 to 18 inches	12 inches
PARSNIP	½ inch	24 inches	8 to 10 inches
PEAS (Dwarf)	1 to 2 inches	18 inches	3 inches
PEAS (Medium)	1 to 2 inches	30 to 36 inches	4 inches
POTATOES	3 to 4 inches	24 inches	15 inches
PUMPKIN	1 inch	Hills 12 feet apart each way.	
RADISH	½ inch	18 inches	3 to 6 inches
RHUBARB	½ inch	48 inches	48 inches
SALSIFY	½ inch	15 inches	6 to 8 inches
SAVOY CABBAGE	½ inch	36 inches	30 inches
SEA KALE	1½ to 2 inches	36 inches	36 inches
SHALLOTS	1 inch	12 inches	4 to 5 inches
SPINACH (Round)	½ inch	12 inches	6 to 8 inches
SPINACH (Prickly)	½ inch	18 inches	12 inches
SPINACH (New Zealand)	½ inch	24 inches	15 to 18 inches
TOMATO	¼ inch	48 inches	36 inches
TURNIP	½ inch	18 inches	6 to 8 inches
SWEDE (Garden)	½ inch	18 inches	12 inches
VEGETABLE MARROW (Running)	1½ inches	Hills 8 feet apart each way.	
VEGETABLE MARROW (Bush)	1½ inches	Hills 4 feet apart, 3 feet between.	

See also the 20th Edition, "Australian Gardener," which deals fully with the growing of Vegetables. Price, 7/10 per copy, post free.

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TONGAN BEAN

The Poor Man's Vegetable.

A strong climber, producing immense quantities of large flat Beans of excellent quality, which are used like French Beans. In a moderately warm situation and good soil, two plants of this Bean will supply a small family with this delicious and wholesome vegetable for nine months in the year. It requires to be sown rather late in the Spring. Pick the Beans very young, and boil whole. As the seeds are very slow to germinate, pour warm water over them and soak for 12 hours before sowing. 6d. per packet.

BEAN, BUTTER OR WAX POD

(Golden Poddled Stringless French Bean.)

BURPEE'S KIDNEY WAX (Dwarf)—The earliest of all the Wax Pod Beans. A heavy yielder bearing pods of first class quality and flavor. Thoroughly recommended.

STARTLER (Dwarf)—This is the finest of all the Butter or Wax Pod Beans. The Seed offered is Brunning's Special Improved Strain of the True Golden-Poddled Startler. The plants are heavy yielders, bearing abundantly for a long period. By keeping the Beans picked, the bearing period can be materially prolonged. This variety is thoroughly recommended for the Home Gardener.

THE WINNER (Dwarf)—An improved type of the old speckled-seeded variety. Bears fine large golden pods of good size and excellent flavor. Entirely stringless, and can be cooked whole. A first class sort.

All the above, 6d. per packet; 2/- per lb.

FRENCH BEAN

DWARF VARIETIES

BRUNNING'S "PERFECT BUSH"—The best of all the French Beans, and superior in flavor and yield to the other varieties. The pods are stringless, thick and fleshy, and of first-class quality and flavor. The name "PERFECT" is the best description that can be given to this variety. 6d. packet; 2/- per lb.

CANADIAN WONDER—Good yielder and most productive. The pods are tender and very fleshy. A favorite variety with market gardeners. 6d. packet; 1/6 per lb.

MAGNUM BONUM—A very early dwarf variety, bearing long, broad pods of excellent quality and flavor. A strong grower and a heavy cropper. This variety is particularly well suited for early planting, and can be thoroughly recommended for the Home Garden. 6d. per packet; 2/- per lb.

PALE DUN—An old favorite variety, suitable for early planting. A heavy bearer, producing Beans of good size and excellent flavor. 6d. per packet; 1/6 per lb.

POSTAL CHARGE

Flower, Vegetable and Tree Seeds in packets, with the exception of Peas, Beans and Sweet Corn, are Post Free when the Order exceeds One Shilling in value. Postage must be added to all Orders of less than One Shilling. For Parcels Post Rates, see page 3.

POLE OR CLIMBING BEANS

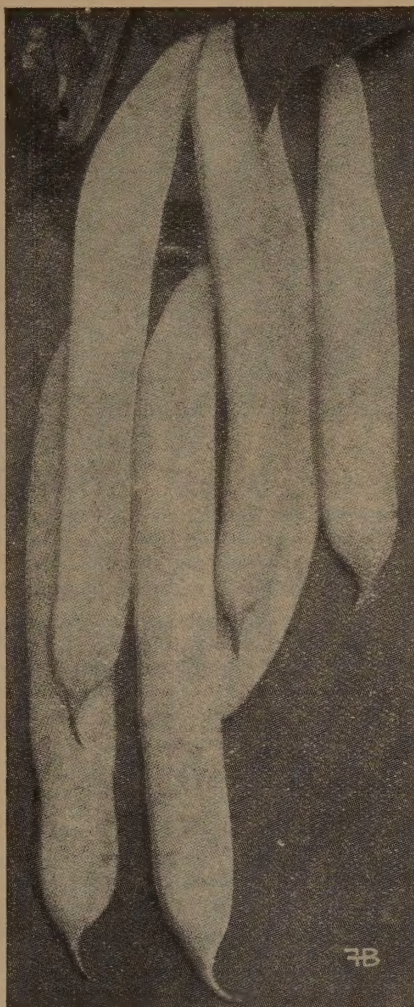
EPICURE—We offer the true variety which must not be confused with Kentucky Wonder or Old Homestead, the seed of which is of very similar appearance. Epicure has proved itself the best of all the Runner varieties for Australian conditions. The beans, which are of most exquisite flavor, are produced in clusters and are borne continuously throughout the Summer. It is a heavy yielder, bearing thick and fleshy pods of good size, first-class quality and excellent flavor, with the additional advantage that they are entirely stringless. This variety is not a rank grower but is a very reliable cropper. One valuable point about the Epicure Runner Bean is that even when the pods are apparently past their prime, they remain tender and succulent. A splendid variety for the hot weather.

GENERAL McCAY—The Giant Runner of the Bean family, bearing enormous pods frequently over a foot long and very broad and fleshy. The beans are exceptionally tender and almost stringless. Splendid heat resister, the strong foliage protecting the pods from the sun. Very prolific yielder.

KENTUCKY WONDER—An early maturing, very prolific variety. Quite distinct from Epicure, which it resembles in the seed. Bears thick fleshy pods of good size and splendid flavor.

SCARLET RUNNER—A heavy cropper, with extra long pods. Worth growing for its brilliant scarlet flowers.

All Varieties: 6d. packet; 2/- per lb.



Butter Bean, Startler.

BEET, RED

BRUNNING'S "PERFECT" BLOOD RED (Long)—The best of all the long varieties. The roots are of medium size and of a beautiful blood red or crimson color.

CRIMSON GLOBE (Turnip-shaped)—A fine Home Garden variety. Produces beautiful globe-shaped roots of rich deep crimson. Of excellent quality and flavor. Highly recommended for the Home Gardener.

EGYPTIAN (Turnip-shaped)—The well-known globe-shaped sort. The roots are of a blood red color.



Beet, Incomparable.

INCOMPARABLE (Turnip-shaped) — A particularly fine globe-shaped Beet, producing medium sized roots of a deep blood red shade and of excellent flavor. A splendid variety either for the Home Garden or for growing for commercial purposes. (See illustration.)

All the above, 6d. per packet;
1/- per oz.

Read carefully the "Terms
of Business" on page 1.

BEET, SILVER OR SWISS CHARD

BRUNNING'S "DELICIOUS" (Plain)—A large-leaved variety with dark green foliage, grown exclusively for its stems and leaves. The midribs are silvery white and very large, and can be used similarly to Celery or Sea Kale. The remainder of the leaf is used as Spinach, for which it is an excellent substitute. The best of the plain-leaved sorts.

LUCULLUS (Curled) — An excellent variety, both for use as a vegetable and for garnishing. The leaves are beautifully curled and of fine flavor. A good sort for the Home Garden.

Price, 6d. per packet; 1/- per oz.

BORECOLE OR KALE

DWARF GREEN CURLED—The best variety of Borecole or Scotch Kale. Very hardy and prolific. Grows dwarf and compact with good head, the leaves densely crisped and curled. 6d. per pkt.; 1/6 per oz.

BROCCOLI

ADAMS' EARLY WHITE—A fine early maturing variety, bearing large snowy white heads of good size and flavor.

VEITCH'S SELF-PROTECTING—Bears large snowy-white heads of first-class texture and quality, well protected. A late maturing sort. Highly recommended.

WALCHEREN—A good reliable standard variety. The heads are of good size and excellent flavor.

All the above, 6d. per pkt.; 2/- per oz.

Keep your Soil Clean and Healthy. Use Cliff's Manurial Insecticide, see page 55.



Silver Beet, Lucullus.

BRUSSELS SPROUT

DALKEITH—The most prolific of all the varieties. Produces an abundant crop of solid sprouts of delicious flavor. The buttons remain firm for a considerable time, and this variety can be highly recommended both for the Home Garden and for growing for market.

PRESIDENT CARNOT—A good reliable sort, bearing very large sprouts of good size and excellent quality. Hardy and robust and a very prolific yielder.

Both the above, 6d. per packet; 1/6 per oz.



A Basketful of "Dalkeith" Brussels Sprouts.

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CABBAGE

CLASS 1.—EARLY VARIETIES

Sow the seed during February, March and April, transplanting the young plants as soon as ready.

EARLY YORK—An early variety, suitable for growing for Winter and Spring use. Bears medium-sized heads of good flavor.

EASTHAM—A splendid variety both for the Home Garden and for growing for market. Comes in early and yields heads of medium to large size.

ENFIELD MARKET—This well-known variety, which is synonymous with London Market, is amongst the best of the Winter sorts. The plants are compact with few outer leaves and firm good-sized hearts of splendid flavor.

PRICE: 6d. packet; 1/6 per oz.

CLASS 2.—SECOND EARLY VARIETY

Sow seed during May and June so as to have the plants ready for putting out during August and September.

FLAT PARISIAN—A splendid Cabbage with flat, solid heads, of uniform size. Of fine texture and delicate flavor.

PRICE: 6d. packet; 1/6 per oz.

CLASS 3.—MAIN CROP SORTS

This class comprises the varieties which are planted for cutting through the late Summer, Autumn, and early Winter.

Seed of these varieties may be sown from July to November, and the plants transplanted from September to January, the times being regulated as the crop is required for cutting.

BRUNNING'S SPECIAL CHAMPION EARLY "ALLHEAD"—Unequalled either for private use or for market purposes. Splendid drought resister, and the best Summer Cabbage ever introduced. Yields heavy, solid, fine-grained heads. Undoubtedly the best of all the main crop varieties, both for the Home and the Market Garden. 6d. packet; 2/- per oz.

SUREHEAD—A sure-heading Summer Cabbage, producing uniform, hard firm heads of fine texture and good size. 6d. packet; 1/6 oz.

ST. JOHN'S DAY (Large, Late)—A valuable Summer variety, producing large solid heads. Very popular with market gardeners. 6d. packet; 1/6 per oz.

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CABBAGE. (Continued).

BRUNNING'S IMPROVED "SUCCESSION"—A splendid Summer Cabbage and a first-class keeper. Yields large, close heads of excellent quality and flavor. A most popular and useful variety. **6d. packet; 2/- per oz.**

DRUMHEAD—A large, flat variety. Grows to an immense size. **6d. packet; 1/- per oz.**

RED DUTCH—A useful Red Cabbage. Suitable for pickling. **6d. per packet; 1/- per oz.**

NOTE:—The times given for seed sowing and transplanting of the various varieties of Cabbage apply to Districts near Melbourne only. Due allowance must accordingly be made for local conditions.



Cabbage, Large Late St. John's Day.

CABBAGE, SAVOY OR WINTER

DRUMHEAD—The largest of all the Savoys. A very hardy variety, producing fine, large, well-curled, solid heads. Highly recommended.

DWARF GREEN CURLED—An early maturing compact variety, and one which hearts well. Very solid heads, with beautifully crinkled leaves.

PRICE: 6d. per packet; 1/6 per oz.

For market gardeners and others requiring General Vegetable Seeds in $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. and lb. lots, and Peas and Beans in $\frac{1}{4}$ bushel and bushel lots, prices for bulk parcels will be quoted on application.

CABBAGE, CHINESE OR PE-TSAI

PAO-TING—Big, compact, tender crisp heads. A splendid Summer variety, as it does not scald or burn, and is always sure heading. Excellent in quality, crisp and brittle, and of a rich celery flavor. Vigorous in growth, and free from insect pests. Will stand for a considerable time before running up to seed. Produces heads up to 15 lbs. in weight.

PE-KING—Bears large, long, compact heads, the interior of which blanches creamy-white. The leaves are crisp, delicious and of a rich celery flavor. This variety is particularly suitable for late Autumn and Winter use, of most attractive appearance and first-class quality. Produces heads up to 11 and 12 lbs. in weight.

PRICE: 6d. packet; 1/6 per oz.

Should clients have any cause for dissatisfaction, will they please write immediately so that the matter may be attended to and rectified without delay.



Chinese Cabbage, Pao-ting.

CAPER OF COMMERCE

The Caper is a trailing shrub, which grows freely on dry, rocky soil, and succeeds well in this climate. The flower buds are the parts used, forming the Caper of Commerce. **Seed, 6d. packet.**

The Home Gardener will avoid disappointment and save much time and expense by purchasing a copy of the "Australian Gardener," **Price 7/10 postage free**, and following the directions contained therein.

CAPE GOOSEBERRY

(Physalis Pubescens or Edulis).

Sow the seed in a hot bed or seed pan during September, October, and early November, hardening off the seedlings, and when large enough to handle, transplanting them out in a warm, sheltered position. This variety produces an enormous quantity of fruit, excellent both for dessert and for making into preserves. The fruit when ripe is of a golden straw color, the pulp inside is of a golden yellow, and about $\frac{1}{2}$ to $\frac{3}{4}$ inch in diameter. This variety never bursts the calyx.

Price: 6d. packet.

CAPSICUM

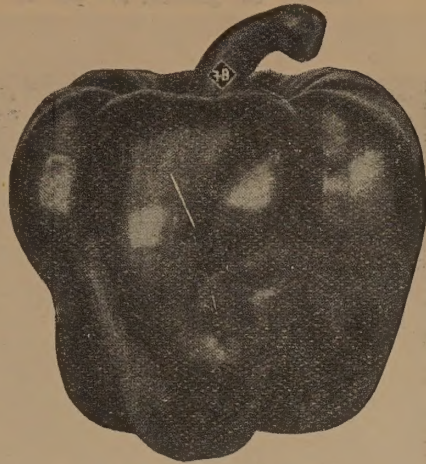
CHINESE GIANT—The largest mild red pepper and an ideal variety for the Home Garden. The enormous size and magnificent appearance of the fruits make them ready sellers when grown for market. The plants are vigorous in growth, of sturdy habit, and grow about 27 to 30 inches high. Chinese Giant is a very prolific bearer, producing uniformly large peppers of thick, blocky form and of the most brilliant glossy scarlet. Highly recommended.

LONG RED CAYENNE—The true cayenne pepper. The strong, pungent variety having a long pointed fruit which when ripe is bright scarlet. The fruits are narrow, being about $\frac{1}{4}$ inch thick and 3 inches long. A very productive variety.

RUBY KING—An old variety, but one that has remained popular on account of its excellent qualities. The fruits are from 6 to 8 inches long, and about 4 inches in diameter, and of a bright ruby red. This variety is most prolific and a strong vigorous grower. The peppers are remarkably mild and pleasant in flavor, the flesh being quite thick and so sweet that they may be eaten raw like an apple or a tomato.

SWEET UPRIGHT—The best variety for early market. The plants are of sturdy, upright growth with thick stalks, the fruits being borne stiffly erect and forming at each fork of the branches. When ripe, the color is rich glowing scarlet both in the thin tender skin and in the thick sweet flesh.

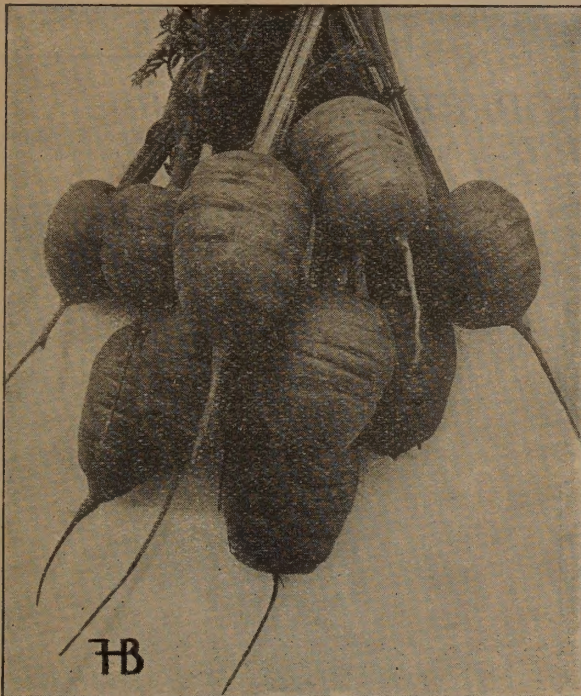
Price: 6d. per packet.



Capsicum, Chinese Giant.

CARROT

BRUNNING'S "PERFECT" INTERMEDIATE—The best of all the long or intermediate varieties of table Carrot. Brunning's "Perfect" Intermediate is of medium size, of a deep scarlet color and extremely tender, the core being almost entirely absent. The variety for the Home Garden. 6d. packet; $\frac{1}{6}$ per oz.



Carrot, Early Short Horn.

CHANTENAY—Of the Early Horn type, but larger in size. A first-class variety of excellent flavor. Produces roots free from core and of fine deep scarlet color. 6d. per packet; $\frac{1}{6}$ per oz.

EARLY SHORT HORN (Brunning's Special Strain) — A medium-sized stump-rooted carrot. The roots are especially tender and of first-class quality. An excellent table variety. Highly recommended for growing in the Home Garden. 6d. per packet; $\frac{1}{6}$ per oz.

GUERANDE OR OX-HEART — A stump-rooted variety of good size. Especially recommended for hot districts. A first-class Summer variety. 6d. packet; $\frac{1}{6}$ per oz.

ST. VALERY—A beautiful Carrot. An intermediate variety, of good flavor and free from core. The roots are of a beautiful rich deep scarlet. 6d. packet; $\frac{1}{6}$ per oz.

CAULIFLOWER

EARLY VARIETIES

EARLY LONDON—A well-known early maturing variety, bearing medium-sized snowy-white heads of good flavor. 6d. per packet; $\frac{2}{6}$ per oz.

VEITCH'S AUTUMN GIANT—A reliable standard sort. Early maturing. 6d. per packet; $\frac{2}{6}$ per oz.

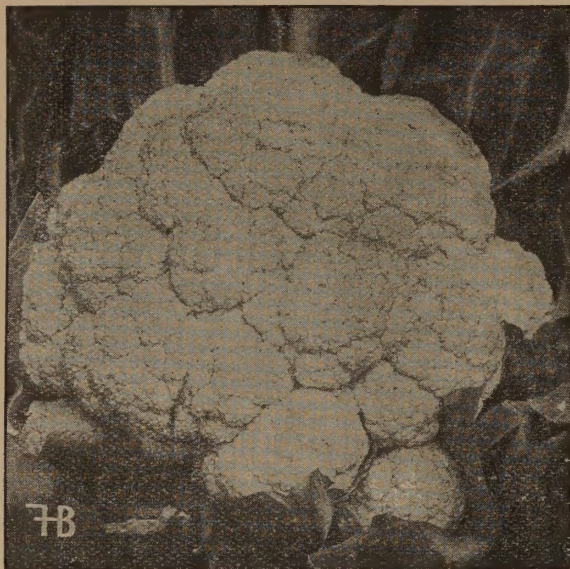
EXTRA EARLY DWARF SNOWBALL—Extremely early. Very dwarf and compact. $\frac{1}{6}$ per packet.

BRUNNING'S "EXTRA EARLY ECLIPSE"—The best of all the early varieties of Cauliflower, both for the Home Gardener and the Market Gardener. Produces large, firm, snowy-white heads of first-class appearance and excellent flavor. Sow the seed during November and December, and transplant out the seedlings as soon as ready, from January onwards. $\frac{1}{6}$ packet; $\frac{3}{6}$ per oz.

CAULIFLOWER. (Continued).

MAIN CROP VARIETY

BRUNNING'S "LATE" ECLIPSE—A truly magnificent Cauliflower, and undoubtedly the best of all the main crop varieties. Brunning's "Late Eclipse" Cauliflower is a sort that may be grown with every confidence both by the Home Gardener and the Market Gardener. Sow the seed in an outdoor seed-bed during January, February, and early March, and transplant the young seedlings as soon as large enough to conveniently handle. 6d. packet; 2/- per oz.



Cauliflower, Extra Early Eclipse. (See page 11.)

CELERY

IMPROVED WHITE PLUME—One of the best. A crisp, solid and fine-flavored variety. Fairly self-blanching, requiring very little earthing up. Recommended for the Home Garden.

LEICESTER RED—A very large, quick growing variety; solid, crisp, and very hardy.

WHITE SOLID PASCHAL—A very mild but good flavored Celery. The stalks are large, thick, solid and quite stringless. When fully grown, the stalks are very large but always crisp and brittle.

All the above, 6d. per packet; 1/6 per oz.

SOUP CELERY

Used for flavoring soups, stews, etc. This seed is not suitable for growing the plants.

6d. per oz. (per post 7d.); 1 lb. for 1/6 (per post 1/9); 1/2 lb. 2/6 (per post 2/11); 1 lb., 5/- (per post 5/9 in Victoria, 6/2 Interstate and N.Z.)

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RED CELERY FOR RHEUMATISM

Red Celery is now recognised as the best cure for Rheumatism, and is highly recommended by medical men. A teaspoonful of seed infused in a cup of boiling water, and allowed to stand for about half-an-hour, may be taken freely. The same seed can be used a second time. 6d. packet; 1/6 per oz.; 5/- per 1/2 lb. (Postage, 5d. extra.)

CELERIAC

(Turnip-rooted Celery.)

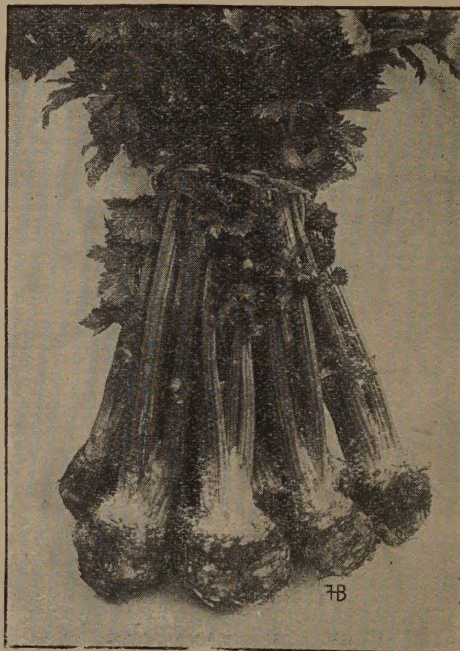
A delicious Vegetable, which is highly esteemed and very much used in Europe. Those who appreciate Celery stewed or cooked in any other manner, will find the Turnip-rooted variety very acceptable. Celeriac may be cooked similarly to Red Beet and used in salads.

Price:—6d. per packet; 1/6 per oz.

SAVE THE DOCTOR'S BILL

There are two principal causes of stomach trouble. 1. The excessive use of sugar. 2. The excessive use of highly-concentrated foods, particularly meats. Meats all contain toxins or poisons, which were in the process of elimination when the animal was killed. The free use of salad plants daily is the only remedy for a too concentrated diet. Plan to have salad of "Greens" for at least one meal each day. The following all come under the heading of "Salad Plants":—

Borecole, Broccoli, Brussels Sprouts, Cabbage, Cauliflower, Celery, Swiss Chard or Silver Beet, Cress, Endive, Kale, Lettuce, Mustard, Parsley, Rhubarb, and Spinach.



Celeriac or Turnip-rooted Celery.

CORN, SWEET OR TABLE

COUNTRY GENTLEMAN—A white-seeded second early variety, bearing large ears of fine quality and good flavor. A very prolific yielder. **6d. packet; 2/- per lb.**

CHAMPION—This variety may be termed a medium early sort, and comes in between Golden Bantam and Country Gentleman. The ears are large, well filled and of good flavor. The seed is white. Excellent for preserving a succession.

HOWLING MOB—One of the best flavored and most tender of all the white varieties of Sweet Corn. A **second-early** sort coming in between Golden Bantam and Country Gentleman. A very productive variety bearing two large ears to each stalk. A Sweet Corn of really high quality. One of our recent introductions.

Clients who find it necessary to telegraph us will please note that we have registered "MYOSOTIS," MELBOURNE as a Telegraphic Address, and that no further address is necessary in a wire. For brevity, address all letters to Box 857, Melbourne.



Sweet Corn, Golden Bantam.

GOLDEN BANTAM—The "Ideal" Sweet Corn for the Home Gardener. Golden Bantam is the earliest of all the Sweet Corns, and comes into bearing and matures more quickly than any of the other sorts. It is valuable not only for early, but for main and late plantings, and by making successional sowings every ten days or a fortnight, this splendid Sweet Corn will provide an abundance of tender, deliciously-flavored cobs throughout the season. Golden Bantam is dwarf in height, but what it lacks in size it makes up in quality and productivity. The ears are from 5 to 7 inches in length, and the grains are of a rich, creamy yellow as it ripens, hence the name.

All varieties of Sweet Corn:—6d. per packet; 2/- per lb. Postage Extra.

Clift's Manurial Insecticide keeps the Soil in a Clean, Healthy Condition. Please refer to page 55 for full details.

PREPAID PASSENGER TRAIN RATES

The following rates have been supplied by the Victorian Railways and are included **without any responsibility on our part**, as they are subject to alteration by the Department at any time. These rates only apply when freight is prepaid. When freight is made payable at destination twenty-five per cent (25%) must be added to same. **All rates are quoted E. and O.E.**

Miles.	3 lb.	7 lb.	14 lb.	28 lb.	42 lb.	56 lb.	84 lb.	112 lb.	28 lb. extra.
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300	1 9	2 1	2 11	4 11	7 2	8 11	11 3	13 6	2 11
350	2 1	2 3	3 5	5 3	7 6	9 9	12 5	14 8	3 5
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Each parcel will be charged for separately. 25 per cent. additional, minimum 3d., maximum of 1/-, when freight is not prepaid by stamps, or when insufficient stamps are affixed.

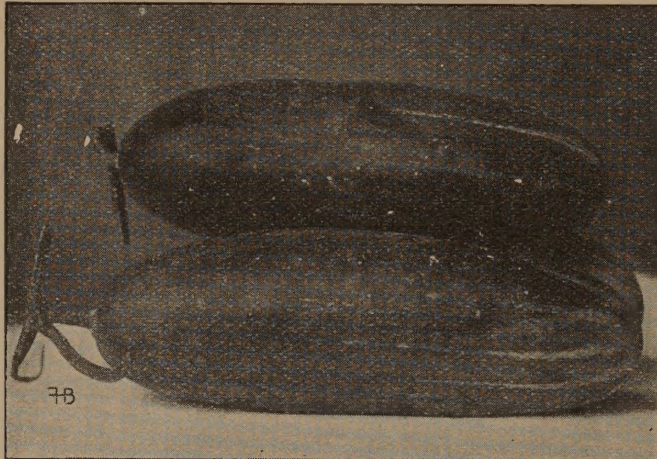
When freight is not prepaid at Melbourne, the Railway Department claim a surcharge of 25 per cent. on the above rates. Please note accordingly.

CRESS

EXTRA FINE CURLED—A distinct, compact kind, with the leaves deeply cut and curled at the edges. Excellent for salads and for garnishing. **6d. per packet.**

CUCUMBER

APPLE-SHAPED (Bunning's Special Strain)—One of the best Cucumbers for salads and easily the best variety for growing for the Home Garden. In every Home Garden where Cucumbers are grown, a few plants of this variety should be included instead of growing all of the ordinary long green type. The superiority of this Apple-shaped variety as a delicious salad to the other Cucumbers is most pronounced, and all those who have grown it are unanimous in their praise. The fruit is round in shape, being somewhat like an orange in appearance, the outer skin being of a brownish shade, mottled with golden yellow. A most abundant bearer, and one that can be highly recommended to every Home Gardener.



Cucumber, Early White Spine.

HEDGEHOG—Introduced for the first time in 1924. An improved type of the old African Horned Cucumber catalogued many years ago. (See Special Pages for full description). **1/- per packet.**

LONG GREEN SMOOTH ATHENS—A splendid smooth fruited variety, bearing long dark green Cucumbers, of excellent quality. The flesh is crisp and firm, and of delicious flavor.

LONG PRICKLY—The Standard variety. Very hardy and prolific, bearing dark green fruits about 12 inches in length. The flesh is firm and crisp.

SHORT PRICKLY—Vigorous, hardy and productive. This is the true small Paris Gherkin and bears small fruits which are picked when about as thick as the finger and used for pickling.

WEST INDIA GHERKIN—The original variety, and the true small Gherkin so largely used for pickling. The fruit which is small, is borne in great profusion and three or four well-grown vines will provide an ample supply of first-class Gherkins for pickling purposes.

PRICE: 6d. per packet, except where otherwise priced.

Bunning's Own Selection of 6 Choice Varieties of Cucumber.
2/-, Post Free.

See the 20th Edition, "Austrian Gardener" for full cultural information. A first class investment at 7/10, post free.



Cucumber, Apple-shaped.

DUKE OF EDINBURGH—A splendid variety, and a most prolific yielder, bearing deliciously flavored fruit from 30 to 35 inches in length. An excellent variety for growing under glass. **1/- per packet of 12 seeds.**

EARLY WHITE SPINE—An excellent Cucumber for the Home Garden and an abundant yielder. The flesh is crisp and of fine flavor. A very popular sort.

ENGLISH GHERKIN—The best of this type. An easily grown sort and a splendid variety for growing in the Home Garden for producing an abundance of Gherkins, either for pickling or for table use. Of delicious flavor.

Hundreds of Unsolicited Testimonials from Satisfied Clients reach us every year. These represent evidence of Bunning's Service and Fair Dealing in the past. We do not now publish these Testimonials in our Garden Seed Catalog preferring to rely on our Established Reputation and our SERVICE in the Present.

ENDIVE

TRIPLE MOSS CURLED—A beautifully curled variety, bearing an abundance of crisp, well flavored leaves. Sow the seed during January, February, and March, putting the plants out with the first Autumn rains. Endive is very largely used for salads on the continent of Europe.

PRICE: 6d. per packet; 1/6 per oz.

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EGG PLANT

NEW YORK IMPROVED PURPLE SPINELESS—The best variety of all, and the one most suitable for growing either in the Home Garden or for market. The fruit is large and borne abundantly; the skin is deep purple.

WHITE GLOBE—An early-maturing variety of excellent flavor and a very prolific yielder. The fruit is inclined to roundness in shape, being somewhat similar to a pear in appearance. The flavor is delicious, and this variety can be thoroughly recommended for growing in the Home Garden.

PRICE: 6d. per packet.

KITCHEN HERBS

A patch of Kitchen Herbs is a valuable adjunct to every Home Vegetable Garden and one much appreciated by the culinary department. The Herbs listed below are all worth growing, and in addition a row each of Parsley (page 22), Cress (page 13), and Mustard (page 19) should also be included, together with some plants of Tarragon so useful for flavoring.

Plants of Marjoram, Mint, Thyme, Sage, Tarragon and Lavender may also be procured by those not wishing to raise their own plants from seed. See page 30 for further particulars.

The following are available in seed:—

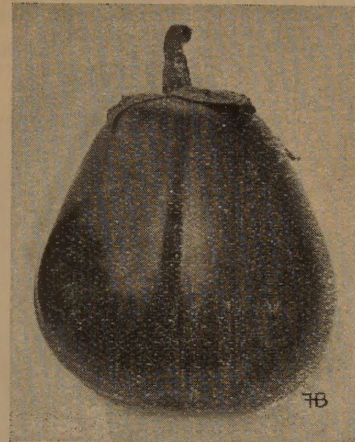
**CARRAWAY
MINT**

**LAVENDER
ROSEMARY**

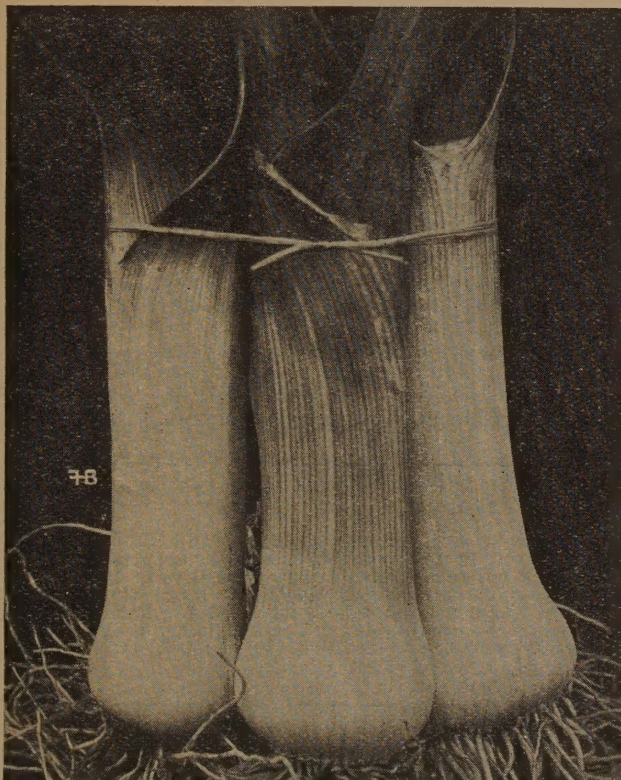
**MERCURY
SAGE**

**MARJORAM
THYME**

PRICE: 6d. per packet.



Egg Plant, New York Purple.



Leek, The Lyon.

KOHL RABI

(Turnip-rooted Cabbage).

LARGE GREEN—A green variety; very delicious vegetable, if cooked when young.

LARGE PURPLE—Similar to the Green, except in color.

SMOOTH WHITE, SHORT-LEAVED—A splendid variety either for market or table use. The bulbs mature early, and are very smooth, well shaped, and of finest quality.

PRICE: 6d. packet; 1/6 oz.

HOW TO GROW A GARDEN

1. MANURE THE LAND.
2. DIG OR PLOUGH DEEPLY.
3. MAKE A FINE SEED BED.
4. USE BRUNNING'S "INCOMPARABLE" SEEDS AND PLANTS.
5. PLANT A SUCCESSION OF VARIETIES.
6. CULTIVATE OFTEN TO SAVE MOISTURE, AND DESTROY WEEDS.
7. MANURE AND DIG VACANT LAND IN THE AUTUMN READY FOR THE FOLLOWING SEASON.
8. BUY THE "AUSTRALIAN GARDENER."

LEEK

LONDON FLAG—An early maturing, very productive variety with long broad stems of good flavor. Suitable for growing for market or in the Home Garden.

THE LYON—The finest strain of Leek grown. Produces long, thick, pure white stems of immense size and most agreeable mild flavor. Perfectly hardy. Thoroughly recommended for growing in the Home Garden. The Leeks sometimes weigh over 4 lbs. each.

PRICE: 6d. packet; 1/6 oz.

LETTUCE

CABBAGE VARIETIES

- ALL THE YEAR ROUND**—The outer leaves are yellowish green and broadly crimped. The head is round, soft and very full. A good hardy Lettuce, useful for growing at all seasons of the year.
- DRUMHEAD or MALTA**—The heads are very large, crisp, tender and of excellent flavor. This variety is suitable for growing in warm districts. Best adapted for Late Spring, Summer and Autumn use.
- BRUNNING'S "ICEBERG"**—The best of all the Summer varieties, and a splendid all-round sort. Whether for growing for market or in the Home Garden, Brunning's "Iceberg" Lettuce is unexcelled. The heads are large and solid, and the leaves are always tender, crisp and of good flavor. "Iceberg" is a very quick grower, and in Summer the heads are ready for cutting in about five weeks from the time of sowing the seed. Although the best of the Lettuce for withstanding hot weather, this variety is also most suitable for growing for either Autumn, Winter, or Spring use. The seed offered is Brunning's own special strain.



Lettuce, Brunning's Iceberg.

- NEAPOLITAN**—One of the most popular varieties. An excellent Summer Lettuce producing large, solid heads with good flavored crisp leaves beautifully curled. Highly recommended.
- BRUNNING'S "NEW YORK"**—A fine hot weather Lettuce, producing large, very solid heads, with crisp and tender leaves of good flavor. A good variety for growing in the Home Garden.
- THE PIGMY**—An excellent variety for the small home. An introduction of 1925. (See Special Pages.) 1/- per packet.

The Virtues of Lettuce.

Lettuce is easy to digest, non-acid, and acts as a natural stomach tonic. Lettuce seed can be sown at any time of the year, and is thus particularly well adapted to successful planting. Do not make too large a sowing, but sow little and often. From three to four dozen plants in each succession is sufficient to supply a large family. This dainty, crisp vegetable, fresh from the garden, cannot be surpassed for salad at any time of the year. During hot weather it is invaluable. Lettuce has an excellent effect on the health, and as it is easily grown and requires very little care, it should be planted in abundance.

COS VARIETIES

- PARIS WHITE COS**—The head is tall, blunt at the top and very thick. The leaves are light green in color, crisp, and of excellent flavor when blanched. The best of the Cos sorts.
- TRIANON or CELERY LETTUCE**—The leaves are crimped and broad ribbed and when blanched, are stiff like Celery stalks. Earlier maturing than the Paris White Cos. Very crisp and of excellent flavor.

All the above varieties of Lettuce, 6d. per packet; 1/6 per oz.

All Prices in this Catalog, whether of Vegetable or Flower Seeds, Bulbs, Corms, and Tubers, or of the General Sundries listed herein, are liable to Alteration at any time Without Notice.

PRESERVING MELON

CITRON, GREEN-SEEDED—The fruits are round, striped alternately light and dark green. This Melon is not edible, and is used only for preserving and for Melon jam. The flesh is white and hard, and the vines are very productive.

CITRON, RED-SEEDED—Similar to the above, except in the color of the seed. Excellent for jam and preserves.

MUSKMELON, CASSABA OR WINTER

The Cassaba is quite distinct from the ordinary Rock Melon in flavor, and owing to its long keeping qualities, is sure to become very popular in Australia. The Cassaba may be either used for fruit salads or eaten like Rock Melon.

The fruit may be picked from the vines as soon as they lose the green lustre, but must be kept some little time before being eaten. The best way to keep Cassabas late in the Autumn is not to pick them but to gather the fruit together on the hill, covering it completely with the vines.

The new Hybrid Cassabas, "Emerald Isle" and "Golden Dawn" are not at their best until the thumb can make an impression as in a mellow apple. (See also page 106, 20th Edition, "Australian Gardener," Price 7/10 post free.

EMERALD ISLE—A most profitable sort, both early and late. The fruits are green skinned and of delicious flavor. An excellent variety, a vigorous grower and a heavy yielder. Thoroughly recommended.

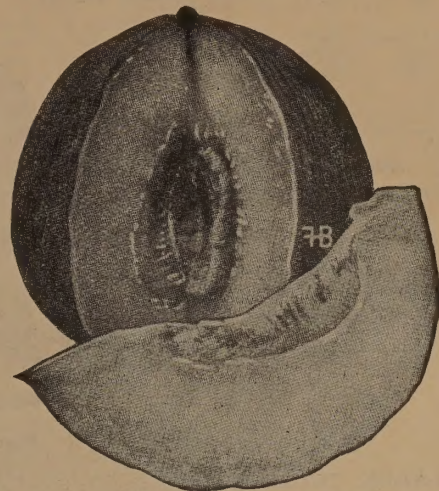
GOLDEN BEAUTY—An early maturing variety producing bright yellow almost globular melons with wrinkled skin and slightly pointed at the stem end. The fruit ripens slowly, so that this variety can be used as required right throughout the Winter.

GOLDEN DAWN—In quality and delicious flavor, "Golden Dawn" Cassaba is equally as good as "Emerald Isle," with the additional advantage that it has less tendency to crack open, the rind being just a little harder than the green skinned sort. "Golden Dawn" is therefore an excellent variety for growing for marketing at a distance, and one which, on account of its beautiful golden color, is sure to become extremely popular, both for the commercial grower and for the home gardener.

HONEY DEW—The Sweetest Melon of all. The fruit is light emerald green in color, delicious in flavor, and good right down to the rind. A most productive and long keeping variety.

WINTER PINEAPPLE—An excellent variety for storing, owing to its late, slow ripening qualities. The Melons are deep sea-green, with mottled white and green at the bottom, and from 10 to 12 inches in diameter.

All the above, 9d. per packet.



Cassaba, Golden Beauty.

Most of the Musk or Rock Melons are not good keepers. The Cassabas or Winter Musk Melons are much longer in maturing, but are all excellent keepers and may be stored for two or three months or even longer and used as required. Some of each should be included wherever this delicious fruit or vegetable (?) is grown.

MELON, MUSK OR ROCK

DELICIOUS—A main crop variety introduced in 1922 coming in about the same time as the old "Rocky Ford." Each Melon is from 5 to 6 inches long, without ribbing and densely netted all over. The flesh is light green with a salmon tint throughout, and of excellent flavor. "Delicious" is an improved strain of Rock Melon eliminating the defects in other strains. Perfect in shape, size, netting, flavor and long-keeping qualities, it is a most valuable sort both for market and the home garden. 6d. per packet.

DICKSON'S EXQUISITE—A frame variety. The flesh is a beautiful green, moderately firm and exceedingly luscious (12 seeds). 1/- packet.

EXTRA EARLY HACKENSACK—One of the most popular of the very early maturing green fleshed varieties. A very productive variety. Not a good keeper, but especially well adapted for growing in the Home Garden. The flesh is sweet and spicy and of delicious flavor. 6d. per packet.

EMERALD GEM—A small fruited, smooth-skinned variety with pink flesh, which is very sweet and luscious. Should be picked while the skin is still green, when it parts readily from the vine. When fully colored, the flesh is over-ripe. Is not a good keeper, and must be used as soon as picked. Very early maturing and highly recommended for the Home Garden. 6d. per packet.

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MELON, MUSK OR ROCK. (Continued).

LACEBY JEWEL—A round, heavily netted, green fleshed variety of very high merit. Extremely early and productive. An introduction of 1924. See Special Pages. 1/- per packet.

LONG ISLAND BEAUTY—Somewhat similar to the Extra Early Hackensack. Very early maturing, with green flesh of delicious flavor. The Melons are heavily netted and deeply ribbed. 6d. per packet.



Rock Melon, Emerald Gem.

LARGE YELLOW CANTALOUPE—An improved type of the old Cantaloupe Melon. A large and very long Melon, heavily netted and prominently ribbed. The flesh is salmon-pink, and exceptionally sweet and spicy. Very early in maturing, but is not a good keeper, and must be used as soon as picked. 6d. per packet.

SWEET LADY—A first-class type of the green-fleshed "Rocky Ford" Melon. Introduced for the first time in 1924. See Special Pages. 1/- per packet.

The 20th Edition of the "Australian Gardener" deals very fully with the growing of Cassabas, Rock Melons and Water Melons. Price, 7/10 per copy, Post Free.

WATER MELON

ANGELINO—A splendid variety either for growing for home use or for market. Fruits average about 12 to 14 lbs., just a nice size and one easily usable and readily salable. The skin is dark green, the flesh bright red and of delicious quality. Owing to the tendency of the seed of this variety to split open, it is advisable to soak in water for three or four hours before planting. The seed soon closes and is ready to plant, and every seed will germinate, but if sown before being soaked, the seed is apt to fill with dirt and decay before growth is started.

BLACK SPANISH—The fruits are nearly round with very deep green skin. Very early maturing and most productive. Its edible qualities are first-class, and this old standard sort can be highly recommended. The flesh is dark red. The Melons run from 18 to 20 lbs. each.

COLE'S EARLY—One of the earliest in cultivation. The flesh is of a beautiful bright red color, crisp, and of delicious flavor. Suitable for the Home Garden.

Cucumber, Melon, Pumpkin and Marrow plants will not carry safely and in good order so we have now given up growing same rather than take the risk of giving clients dissatisfaction. To get the best results from these plants, purchase Brunning's "Incomparable" Seeds, read the "Australian Gardener" and follow the instructions given therein. This book will save the Home Gardener much time, disappointment and expense.

CUBAN QUEEN—An extremely prolific red fleshed variety and a good keeper. Medium late in maturing. The flavor is of excellent quality, and the Melons average from 28 to 30 lbs. each.

DIXIE—One of the best keeping varieties. The fruits are dark green, with lighter green stripes. The flesh is a bright red, and of delicious flavor. Medium early sort. The fruits average about 24 lbs. each.

FORDHOOK EARLY—This Melon is very early. The flesh is bright red and very sweet. The fruits are of good size, with thin rind.

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WATER MELON. (Continued).

ICE CREAM—A white seeded, early maturing variety of great merit. The fruits are light green in color. A very prolific bearer, with fruits which average about 20 lbs. in weight.

KLECKLEY SWEETS—The fruits are long and symmetrical, often reaching 22 inches in length, and 40 lbs. in weight. The skin is a dark green and the flesh is a dark red, very tender and melting. Medium early in maturity. One of the best for the Home Garden.

KLONDYKE—A delicious Melon with a flavor distinct from other varieties. Wonderfully prolific, comes in early and is a long and continuous bearer. Well adapted to dry districts. The flesh is brittle and the fruit oblong. "Klondyke" is a rather shy seeder, a particularly good quality when it comes to eating.

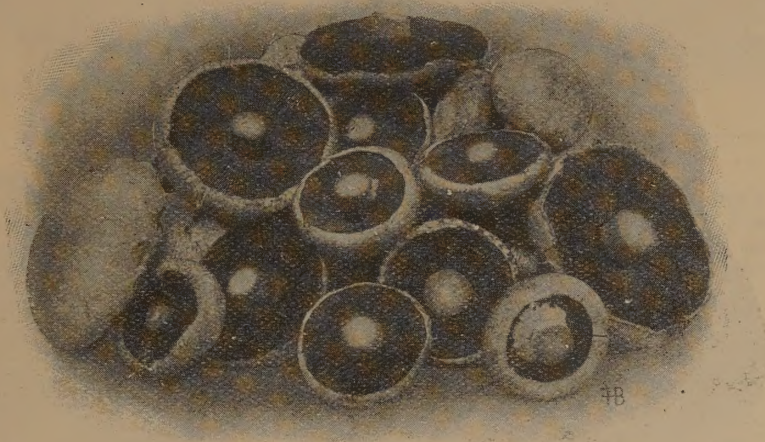
TOM WATSON—One of the best Water Melons for either Home or Market. Very prolific and attains a very large size, frequently growing from 50 to 60 lbs. in weight. The rind is thin, but tough; the flesh is bright pink, tender, firm and sweet. The average ripening time is about 90 days. A first-class variety.

All varieties of Water Melon, 6d. per packet.

Bunning's Choice Selection of 6 distinct varieties of Water Melon. 2/- Post Free.

MUSHROOM SPAWN

ENGLISH MUSHROOM SPAWN—The best and most productive variety. The bricks are composed of healthy vigorous spawn and can be relied on for a good crop of this delicious esculent. Three bricks when broken up are sufficient to spawn a bed 3 ft. by 6 ft. See the "Australian Gardener" for complete cultural hints. In 1 lb. bricks, 1/6 each. (Postage 9d. extra in Victoria, and 1/2 extra Interstate and New Zealand).



Mushrooms from the English Spawn.

MUSTARD

WHITE (Bunning's Selected Salading)—The well-known salading variety. Especially useful for garnishing. Can be sown at any time and is ready for use in a few weeks. If being grown for use with Curled Cress, sow the latter about five days before the Mustard so as to have both ready for cutting together. **6d. per packet.**

WHITE PICKLING MUSTARD— $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., 6d. (per post, 9d.); $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 9d. (per post, 1/2); 1 lb., 1/6 (per post, 2/3 in Victoria, 2/8 Interstate).

All goods are supplied on the terms of monthly account, and unless stipulated otherwise on the invoice (E. and O.E.) a discount of 2½% is allowed off Flower Seeds, Vegetable Seeds, and Plants paid for within 30 days of the date of invoice. Farm Seeds and Sundries are sold on a strictly nett basis whether stipulated at time of sale or not.

OKRA OR GOMBO

DWARF GREEN DENSITY—One of the best varieties. Produces very tender, long green pods. Very popular in America both as a separate dish and for soups, pickling, etc. Gather the pods while young and tender and before the hard, woody fibre develops. **6d. per packet.**

WHITE VELVET—The best of the white-podded sorts. In this variety, the pods are round and smooth (hence the name), while in all other Okras they are ridged or square-edged. **6d. per packet.**

ONION

EARLY SILVER SKINNED VARIETIES

EARLY QUEEN (Bunning's Special Contract Grown Strain)—The Early Queen Onion seed now offered is our own strain of Victorian-grown seed, specially grown to contract under our own personal supervision, and can be highly recommended for quality and flavor. This variety is extra early and produces silver-skinned Onions of the finest quality, of uniform size and shape and of very mild delicious flavor. This Victorian saved seed is much superior to the Imported Strains not only in the foregoing attributes but in its germinating powers. One of the best for the Home Garden. **6d. per packet; 2/- per oz.**

SILVERSKIN—An early white variety, producing small bulbs. Particularly suitable for pickling. **6d. per packet; 1/6 per oz.**

SECOND EARLY VARIETIES

EARLY BROWN GLOBE (Bunning's Re-Selected Strain)—This fine type of Onion was sent out by us for the first time in 1923, and its general excellence and popularity has been reflected in the many repeat orders and large demand for seed for the 1924 planting season, especially from the Port Fairy, Colac and Warrnambool Onion-growing districts. The bulbs are of the true Globe shape, and will keep in first-class condition for about 12 weeks. This variety is valuable for shipping both Interstate and to America, coming in as it does early, and when the last of the previous season's Brown Spanish crop has been exhausted. Apart from our "Incomparable" Onion, which is being sent out for the first time this year, and which represents a further improvement on the strain sold during 1924, there is no superior Globe Onion grown. **6d. per packet; 1/6 per oz.**



Onion, Bunning's Early Brown Globe.

EXTRA EARLY GOLDEN GLOBE (Bunning's Re-Selected Improved Type)—Similar to the Early Brown Globe Improved except in the color of the bulbs, which are of a golden color. Comes in about 14 days earlier than the Brown Globe, and is an excellent keeper for this class of Onion. The bulbs may be harvested in December, and if properly stored will keep for several weeks thus rendering this Onion valuable for early shipping. **6d. per packet; 1/6 per oz.**

"INCOMPARABLE" BROWN GLOBE—A new introduction of 1925. An Improved Early Brown Globe Onion of our own raising and selection. See Special Pages for full particulars. **1/- per packet; 2/6 per oz.**

ODORLESS (Bunning's Genuine Strain)—The bulbs are very similar in appearance to the old type large Brown Globe that used to be grown some years ago, while the skin is a pale straw. The flavor of this Onion is delicious and extraordinarily mild, so much so that it can be eaten raw like an Apple. Balled for the table, the flavor is unsurpassed, and we have no hesitation in recommending this as the best Onion that can be grown in the Home Garden where a keeping variety is not required. The bulbs will keep about three weeks under good conditions, and for this reason it is advisable to make successional plantings rather than to grow more than can be used within a limited period. The seed we are offering is the genuine Odorless variety specially grown to our contract under our personal supervision. **1/- per packet; 3/- per oz.**

"PERFECT" WHITE GLOBE—A silver-skinned second-early Onion of Globe shape, splendid and attractive appearance, and delicious flavor. Owing to its very mild flavor, this variety is very useful for salads. Is not a good keeper, but will remain in good order properly stored for from six to eight weeks. A splendid Home Garden sort. Highly recommended. **6d. per packet; 1/6 per oz.**

SPANISH SILVER GLOBE (Bunning's Improved Strain)—One of the mildest Onions in cultivation, and only exceeded in this respect by the Odorless variety. The shape is very similar to the old time large Brighton Globe Onion, the outer skins are very pale straw-colored, while the flesh is silvery-white. This second-early Onion is an exceptionally heavy cropper, an excellent variety for growing for market to follow on the Early Silver-Skinned sorts, and a splendid Onion for the Home Garden. Although not a keeper, will remain in good condition for about six weeks in the early part of the year, and would thus be useful for shipping to Sydney. Highly recommended. The seed offered has been specially grown to our contract under personal supervision. **6d. per packet; 2/- per oz.**

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ONION. (Continued).

MAIN CROP SORTS

AILSA CRAIG—One of the largest and most handsome Onions in cultivation. Skin, a pale brown. Good keeper and of excellent flavor. **6d. per packet; 2/- per oz.**
BROWN SPANISH—The Principal Main Crop Keeping Onion. The seed offered is Brunning's Specially Picked and Selected Strain, grown to contract each year by our Expert Seed Grower, under personal supervision. Unequalled for uniformity and long-keeping qualities. **6d. per packet; 1/6 per oz.**



Onion, Brunning's "Perfect" Long-keeping.

TO ONION GROWERS FOR MARKET.

Special Quotations for lots of one pound and upwards of Brunning's Selected Contract Grown Strain of White Queen, Early Brown Globe, Brown Spanish and Brunning's "Perfect" Long-Keeping Onion Seed, will be gladly given on application. All Brunning's Special Strains of Onion Seed are grown on the Black Hills of Bellarine by our own Expert Seed Grower.

BRUNNING'S "PERFECT" ONION—The finest main crop Onion yet introduced. "Perfect" in shape, "Perfect" in yield. "Perfect" in keeping qualities. "Perfect" in flavor, this Onion well deserves its name. Brunning's "Perfect" Onion is a little more inclined to Globe shape than most main crop varieties, but the advantage of this is that the objectionable depression at the base of the stem in the old Brown Spanish type is absent. This depression in the older variety holds rain and moisture, thus hastening rot and impairing the keeping qualities. **The bulbs of this variety, properly stored, will keep for over twelve months in first-class order, thus rendering the grower independent of low markets, as the Onions can be held till prices are good.** For this reason alone, it is a **FIRST-CLASS BUSINESS PROPOSITION.** For the Home Garden it is particularly suitable. **9d. packet.** (Special quotations for half pound lots and upwards.)

The new 20th Edition contains many informative diagrams and illustrations not in the previous issue, includes a complete section on Deciduous, Citrus and Berry Fruits, and has been increased in size from 384 to 520 pages. This necessitates a slight increase in price to cover the increased cost of production, but even at the higher rate, the book can be **CONFIDENTLY RECOMMENDED AS A PROFITABLE INVESTMENT**, not only for the Amateur but for the Professional grower. The price of the 20th Edition, "Australian Gardener," will be 7/6 per copy, postage 4d. extra.

PARSNIP

IMPROVED HOLLOW CROWN SHORT TOP (Brunning's Selected Strain)—A Re-Selected and improved strain of the old type and one which can be relied on to give every satisfaction. The roots are tender, sugary and of excellent flavor. Highly recommended. **6d. per packet; 1/6 per oz.**

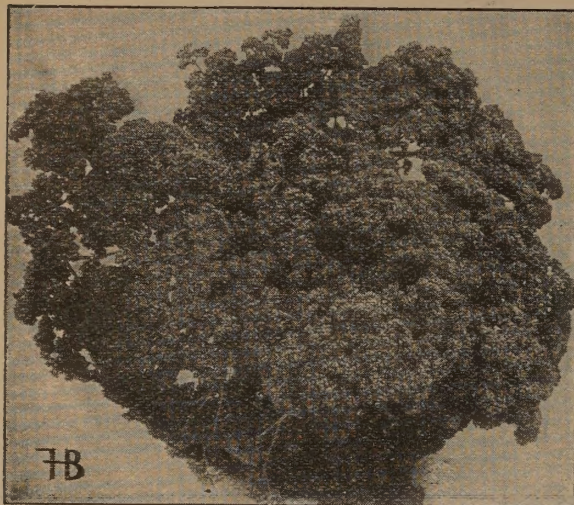
INVINCIBLE—A new type of Parsnip which might best be described as a turnip-rooted variety. The roots are tender, free from core, and of splendid melting flavor. This variety is catalogued for the first time in 1925, and can be highly recommended, especially for the Home Garden. **6d. per pkt.; 1/6 per oz.**

MELBOURNE PRIZE—This Parsnip can especially be recommended. The roots are without core, of excellent flavor and tender. The shape is quite distinct, and this sort may best be described as a thick-shouldered Parsnip. The roots are not quite as long as those produced by the Hollow Crown variety. **9d. per packet; 2/- per oz.**

PARSLEY

DWARF PERFECTION—A dwarf and compact Parsley of bright green color, exquisitely curled, and highly ornamental for garnishing purposes. Its compact habit renders this variety useful for growing as a border in the Kitchen Garden, thus serving a double purpose. **6d. per packet; 1/6 per oz.**

TRIPLE CURLED—A beautifully curled, dwarf growing variety of fine appearance, especially well adapted for garnishing purposes. **6d. per packet; 1/6 per oz.**



Parsley, Triple Curled.

SUGAR OR EDIBLE PODDED PEA

DWARF EARLY SUGAR (Height, 12 inches)—A dwarf variety, producing pods of unusual size; flavor excellent. **6d. per packet; 2/- per lb.**

TALL WHITE BRITTANY—A very heavy cropper, exceedingly tender, and of delicious flavor. **6d. per packet; 2/- per lb.**

See the "Monthly Calendar" and "Sowing Tables" on pages 2, 3, 4 and 5, for the sorts of Vegetable Seeds to sow each month. Also buy the 20th Edition, "Australian Gardener," and learn the best and most successful methods of growing vegetables.

PEAS

The Heights shown are only approximate, and are liable to considerable variation according to the conditions under which the particular variety is grown.

EXTRA EARLY VARIETIES

AMERICAN WONDER (Height, 18 inches)—A very early dwarf wrinkled Marrow-fat Pea and an abundant bearer. Still popular with many growers, but in our opinion not quite equal to English Wonder, which is a more recent introduction and an improvement. **6d. per packet; 1/6 per lb.**

BRUNNING'S "ENGLISH WONDER" (Height, 18 inches)—For flavor and as a prolific yielder this variety is unequalled. It is also the "earliest" of the Peas, and is so adaptable that it may be sown every month from March to August. To preserve a succession, make the first sowing about the beginning of March and then make a fresh planting every three weeks thereafter, until the second week in August. The pods are small, but well filled, each containing 9 to 10 Peas. "THE VARIETY FOR THE HOME GARDENER." **6d. per packet; 1/6 per lb.**

INDOMITABLE—A very early semi-wrinkled variety of excellent flavor. An introduction of 1925. See Special Pages for full description. **1/- per packet; 2/6 per lb.**

LITTLE GEM (Height, 15 to 18 inches)—A fine, dwarf, curved-podded, early marrow-fat variety. A heavy bearer, producing an abundance of pods which are well filled with Peas of first-class flavor. **6d. per packet; 1/6 per lb.**

PIONEER (Height, 18 to 21 inches)—A splendid dwarf marrow-fat variety, well suited for the Home Garden. The Peas are of fine flavor, and the pods are well filled. **6d. per packet; 1/6 per lb.**

Postage is Extra on Beans, Peas and Sweet Corn. Add 3d. per packet, 5d. per ½ lb., 9d. per lb. in Victoria; 1/2 per lb. Interstate and New Zealand.

UTILITY (Height, about 21 to 24 inches)—An extraordinary cropper; the pods are dark green, of medium size, freely produced in pairs and closely filled. The flavor is exceptionally fine. A very popular variety in N.S.W. Highly recommended both for growing for market and in the Home Garden. **6d. per packet; 2/- per lb.**

WILLIAM HURST (Height, 15 inches)—A first-class early marrow-fat variety, bearing an abundance of well-filled pods. The Peas are of good flavor. **6d. per packet; 1/6 per lb.**

WITHAM WONDER (Height, 15 inches)—Extra early marrow-fat sort, and a very prolific yielder. A good variety both for the Home Gardener and for growing for Market. **6d. per packet; 1/6 per lb.**

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PEAS. (Continued).

SECOND EARLY VARIETIES

- DAISY** (Height, 18 to 21 inches)—A profuse bearer, producing large handsome pale colored blunt-ended pods of fine large size and well filled with Peas of first-class quality. Quite distinct from other sorts, and highly recommended. **6d. per packet; 1/6 per lb.**
- DAY'S EARLY SUNRISE** (Height, 30 inches)—A very hardy round-seeded variety suitable for early crops in very cold districts where marrow-fat Peas cannot be sown till late in the season. This sort is a very prolific yielder, but the Peas are of poor flavor compared with the marrow-fat or wrinkled varieties, and it is only recommended for the conditions mentioned above. **6d. per packet; 1/6 per lb.**
- DWARF DEFIANCE** (Height, 24 to 30 inches)—Heavy bearing Marrow-fat variety, producing a profusion of handsome dark green pods curved at the end and well filled with Peas of a good size and excellent flavor. Not largely grown, but if better known, we have no hesitation in saying this variety would become most popular. A splendid variety for market purposes. **6d. per packet; 1/6 per lb.**

Brunning's cannot afford to risk their hard-earned reputation of 72 years by selling seed of uncertain character. The cost of the very best seeds is small compared with the value of the resulting crop, and the wise gardener knows the folly of risking seed of doubtful pedigree. The successful man uses
BRUNNING'S SEEDS.



New Pea, Greatcrop.

- GREAT CROP** (Height, 21 to 24 inches)—An excellent second-early variety of strong and vigorous growth. The ideal Pea for market gardener or private grower. Introduced for the first time in 1924. See Special Pages for description. **1/- per pkt.; 2/6 per lb.**

NON WARRANTY

While taking the utmost care to supply Seeds true to name and type, of good germinating power and genuine in every way, owing to changeable climatic influences, different methods of cultivation and various other causes beyond human control, **BRUNNINGS GIVE NO WARRANTY**, expressed or implied, as to description, quality, productiveness or any other condition, for any seeds sent out, and will not be in any way responsible for the crop. **ALL BRUNNING'S SEEDS ARE SOLD UPON THIS UNDERSTANDING, AND SUBJECT TO THE FULL ACCEPTANCE OF THIS NON-WARRANTY BY PURCHASERS**, and unless accepted on these terms must be promptly returned unopened.

- GREENFEAST** (Height, 24 to 30 inches)—A fine second early Pea with deep green pods of curved shape packed with an average of from 6 to 7 Peas in each pod. A very hardy variety of robust growth and fine flavor. Highly esteemed by market gardeners on account of its all round qualities. A particularly popular sort in N.S.W., but now listed in Victoria for the first time in 1924. **6d. per packet; 1/6 per lb.**
- PRIDE OF THE MARKET** (Height 27 to 30 inches)—A second early hardy variety. Suitable for growing in districts where weather conditions are too severe for the early marrow-fat sorts. Very prolific bearer, and one of the best of the round-seeded Peas. **6d. per packet; 1/6 per lb.**
- STRATAGEM** (Height, 24 to 27 inches)—One of the best known and most popular second early sorts. A wrinkled Pea, with long dark green pods filled with Peas of excellent flavor. Recommended either for the Market Grower or the Home Gardener. **6d. per packet; 1/6 per lb.**

MAIN CROP VARIETY

- YORKSHIRE HERO** (Height, 27 to 30 inches)—The best of all the main crop varieties. A very prolific yielder, producing pods well filled with Peas of the finest quality and flavor. The variety to follow Brunning's "English Wonder," either for the Market or for the Home Garden. **6d. per packet; 9d. per lb.**

POTATOES

The continual fluctuations of the market render it impossible to catalog any firm price for Seed Potatoes for any length of time, and certainly not for the duration of any annual catalog. Special Price Lists are issued from time to time, and current rates will gladly be quoted on application when required. When writing for prices of Seed Potatoes, please indicate varieties wanted, together with the approximate quantity of each sort required.

According to season, the following varieties of Seed Potatoes are available from time to time:—



CARMAN No. 1 (Early).
EARLY ROSE.
SCOTTISH TRIUMPH.
SHARP'S EXPRESS.
WHITE PROLIFIC.
CORONATION.
SNOWFLAKE.
CARMAN No. 2 (Late).
EARLY VERMONT.
PINK EYE.
EARLIEST OF ALL.
BLUE PROLIFIC.
BROWNELL'S BEAUTY.
ASHLEAF KIDNEY.
BEAUTY OF HEBRON.
EARLY MANISTEE.
LAPSTONE KIDNEY.
ARRAN CHIEF.
WHITE ELEPHANT.
UP-TO-DATE.
VERMONT GOLD COIN.

Prices of Seed Potatoes on Application. Special Quotations for Half-ton and Ton lots.

PUMPKIN

CONNECTICUT FIELD (Cattle variety)—A reliable old variety, suitable for growing for feeding stock. Very productive.

CROWN—An excellent sort, both for feeding stock and for table use. A very prolific bearer, and a favorite variety. Contract grown seed.

GREY GIANT (Cattle variety)—A particularly fine selection of Mammoth Cattle Pumpkin. The fruit is of large size, the normal weight under average conditions being 150 lbs. The variety is very similar in appearance to Ironbark but much larger in size. The fruit is extra long-keeping, has a tough outside grey skin, the flesh being of a rich deep orange.

IRONBARK (Bunning's Special Strain)—One of the best known sorts, and an excellent keeper. The Pumpkins are of good size, and are suitable both for feeding stock and for table use. This strain is highly recommended.

KING OF THE MAMMOTHS OR POT-IRON (Cattle variety)—The largest of all the Pumpkins and sometimes on account of its enormous size is known as "Hundredweight." This variety is not suitable for table use, but is excellent for stock feeding and for exhibition purposes. This Pumpkin is bright lemon in color mottled with orange; the flesh is hard and firm and while somewhat coarse in texture is of excellent quality. The fruits are round with a trace of ribbing.

TURK'S CAP (Bunning's Selected Strain)—This variety is perhaps the best known of all the table Pumpkins. The outer skin is deep orange striped and flaked with pale yellow, the fruit being in the shape of a turban. A splendid keeper and also very suitable for feeding to stock.

TRIANGLE—A very popular variety of Pumpkin, better adapted for table than for cattle purposes. Triangle is rather peculiar in shape, but is a very prolific yielder, and the fruit is of first-class flavor.

TROMBONE (Jonathan)—A crookneck variety; very prolific. The flesh is fine, clear and sweet. First-class table variety.

All varieties of Pumpkin, 6d. per packet.



Pumpkin, King of the Mammoths or Pot Iron.

RADISH

- EARLY WHITE TURNIP**—An extra early quick maturing small round white Radish of excellent flavor. A splendid variety for salads.
- EARLY RED TURNIP**—Similar to the above except in color. The two sorts grown together furnish a good color contrast for salads or garnishing.
- LONG SCARLET** (Bunning's Selected) The best of all the long red varieties. Produces fine long Radishes of a rich scarlet.
- BRUNNING'S "ICICLE"**—A splendid, early, long white variety, producing roots of excellent flavor and extremely tender. A most adaptable sort and suitable for planting at all seasons of the year. Specially recommended for the Home Garden.
- FRENCH BREAKFAST**—A very quick maturing, oval-shaped variety of good flavor. The Radishes are scarlet, tipped with white.
- All Varieties of Radish: 6d. per packet; 1/- per oz.

RHUBARB

- EARLY ALBERT**—A very early variety, with long thick stalks of excellent flavor and fine size. Seed, 6d. per packet; 1/6 per oz.; Roots, 9d. each, 7/6 per doz.
- WILSON'S RUBY**—The Best of all the Rhubarbs. An everbearing variety of delicious flavor. Seed, 6d. per packet, 1/6 per oz.; Roots, 1/- each, 10/- per doz.
- TOPP'S WINTER**—A splendid variety, being in greatest perfection during the Winter months. Seed, 6d. per packet; 1/6 per oz.; Roots, 9d. each, 7/6 per doz.
- GIANT CRIMSON**—An extremely large-stalked variety, of delicious flavor. Roots only, 2/6 each. (See also page 31.)



Market Gardeners and others wishing to purchase Peas and Beans in half bushels and over as well as those requiring 1/4 lb., 1/2 lb., and 1 lb. parcels of other Vegetable Seeds will be quoted our Special Bulk Rates on application.

SALSIFY

- MAMMOTH**—Salsify, of late years, has come into more general use, and this variety will be welcomed by lovers of this delicious vegetable. Produces good roots of large size and good flavor. 6d. per packet; 1/6 per oz.

Prickly Spinach.

SEA KALE

Sea Kale is a great delicacy, and can be easily grown in any ordinary garden soil. To obtain the best shoots the plants must be forced and blanched.

SEED, 6d. packet. **PLANTS**, 9d. each, 7/6 dozen.

Have your goods consigned by rail at "Commissioner's Risk." It only costs a fraction extra, and is an insurance of safe delivery. Remember that the Victorian Railways do not pay claims on goods damaged in transit. All Goods are sent at "Owner's Risk" unless otherwise specified.

SPINACH

- PRICKLY**—The best variety for Winter and Spring use. Stands a long time before running to seed. 6d. per packet; 1/- per oz.
- ROUND**—An improved strain with dark green leaves. Stands well before running to seed. For Summer and Autumn use. 6d. per packet; 1/- per oz.
- PERENNIAL SPINACH**—This variety is synonymous with the Mercury listed under Kitchen Herbs. Also called "Cut and Come Again," on account of its very prolific bearing propensities. 6d. per packet.
- NEW ZEALAND** (Tetragonia Expansa)—This variety is a Perennial, and once established, will yield an abundance of leaves for many years. It is not a true Spinach, but really a variety of Saltbush. Especially recommended for growing in out of the way corners, and in districts where only a limited water supply is available. 6d. per packet.

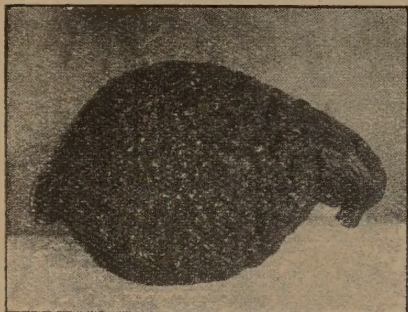
SQUASH

RUNNING VARIETIES

BLUE HUBBARD—A new introduction of 1925. See Special Pages for full description. 1/- per packet.

GOLDEN HUBBARD—The outside skin of the fruit is bright golden-yellow in color. The fruit is slightly smaller than that of the Green Hubbard, but is of excellent flavor, fine grained and dry. This variety is particularly disease and insect resistant. After testing Golden Hubbard Squash out for two years, we can confidently recommend this variety both for the Home Garden and for growing for market. Golden Hubbard is early in maturing, a very prolific bearer, while its keeping qualities are excellent and the fruits, which average about 8 lbs., can be stored and used as required. 6d. per packet.

GREEN HUBBARD—The most popular variety in America. The fruits are moderately warted, pointed at both ends and average about 10 lbs. in weight. The color is a very deep green, while the flesh is dry, sweet, very thick, and of excellent flavor. A first-class keeping variety. 6d. per packet.



Squash, Hubbard.

MARBLEHEAD—The rind is a slate grey in color. The flesh is dry, sweet and of good flavor. The fruit is of medium size and matures early. 6d. per packet.

BUSH OR TREE SORTS

BUSH FORDHOOK—For quality and delicious sweetness, this variety can be thoroughly recommended. Bush Fordhook is very prolific and an excellent sort for growing in the Home Garden.

EARLY WHITE SCALLOPED—A splendid bush variety, very often sold under the name of Custard Marrow. The fruit is early maturing, flat, scalloped-shaped, with skin of a light creamy white. Very delicious flavor.

PRICE: 6d. per packet.

Brunning's Collection of Five Varieties of Squash (not including Blue Hubbard) for 2/-.

TOMATO

BRUNNING'S "ABUNDANCE"—Introduced for the first time in 1920. This new Tomato is a very abundant yielder, as its name implies. The fruit are of a splendid bright scarlet, round, uniform in size and of first-class quality. "Abundance" is a most desirable variety, for in addition to its other good qualities, it is particularly disease-resistant. **Price, 1/- per packet.**

BURBANK—Originated by Luther Burbank, the Californian wizard of horticulture. An extra early variety producing fine quality, smooth fleshed fruit of bright scarlet. A variety that should become very popular and a very prolific yielder. 1/- per packet.

BURWOOD PRIZE—A first-class early variety, producing large, handsome fruit of a good size and delicious flavor. A most prolific yielder, and a splendid sort for the Home Garden. 6d. per packet.

CHALK'S EARLY JEWEL—The large, handsome fruit are very solid and of the brightest scarlet color. The flesh is thick and of fine flavor, skin smooth. 6d. per packet.

EARLIANA—One of the earliest. The fruit is large and of a beautiful red color. 6d. per packet.

EARLY DWARF LARGE RED (Selected)—An improved and selected dwarf growing variety of the type of The Stone, bearing smooth, large, bright red fruit. Thoroughly recommended. 6d. per packet.

IMPROVED TROPHY—Fruit very large, smooth, solid, and of fine flavor. 6d. per packet.



Tomato, Brunning's "Abundance."

ORANGE PROLIFIC—A locally-raised large, red variety, bearing medium-sized fruit of uniform size and excellent flavor. A very prolific Tomato. 9d. per packet.

PONDEROSA—A very large, smooth, handsome variety, of a rich dark crimson color. 6d. per packet.

WILDING'S PROLIFIC—One of the earliest, and, at the same time, one of the most prolific of the large red sorts. The fruit is smooth, of good shape and appearance, and of first-class flavor. 6d. per packet.

This 1925 Catalog marks the Seventy-Third (73rd) year of Business for Brunnings. This in itself is a guarantee of Fair Dealing.

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TOMATO. (Continued.)

PERENNIAL TREE TOMATO (*Cyphomandra betacea*)—This fast-growing Perennial reaches a height of 10 to 12 feet. The fruit, which is orange-colored, and about the size of a small hen's egg, is very delicious. **6d. per packet.**

FANCY VARIETIES

The small-fruited or fancy varieties of Tomato listed below are particularly suitable for dessert, preserves and pickles. Although the fruit is of small size, all the varieties are of excellent flavor and can be thoroughly recommended not only for edible purposes, but also as a particularly ornamental garnish for salads.

RED CHERRY—Bright scarlet fruit, about the same size as and similar in appearance to a red cherry.

RED PEACH—An excellent dessert variety. Fruit about the size of a small peach, and very similar in appearance.

RED PEAR-SHAPED—Delicious variety, bearing small pear-shaped, bright, scarlet fruit.

YELLOW CHERRY—The Tomatoes are about the size and shape of a cherry, with bright golden yellow skin. Very delicious.

YELLOW PEACH—A medium sized variety, bearing golden yellow fruit, the shape of a yellow cling-stone peach.

YELLOW PEAR-SHAPED—A yellow skinned, pear-shaped variety. Very productive, and of excellent flavor.

All the above, 6d. per packet..

WILT PROOF TOMATOES

Some friends in California, U.S.A., who have made a life study of Tomatoes, have sent us some seed of two new Wilt-Resistant Tomatoes for trial. This seed has been distributed to a number of practical growers in all parts of Victoria, and if the results justify, we intend introducing these two varieties during 1926. It is our policy to test all new introductions before offering same to our clients, so that when we do list any "new sorts," although we may be a year or two late, our clients can rely that what we are offering is right up to description, and has been thoroughly tested for Australian conditions.



Tomato, Chalk's Early Jewel.

The Monthly Calendar on pages 2, 3, 4 & 5, will give you the information required regarding the proper varieties of Vegetable Seeds, Roots and Plants for putting in each month of the year.

TOMATO PLANTS

(Obtainable from early August to October.)

Plants of Burbank, Chalk's Early Jewel, Earliana, Burwood Wonder, and other varieties of Tomato are available from early in August until the middle of October. For full list of varieties together with prices per dozen, per hundred, and per 1,000, write for special "TOMATO" leaflet, published annually at the end of July.

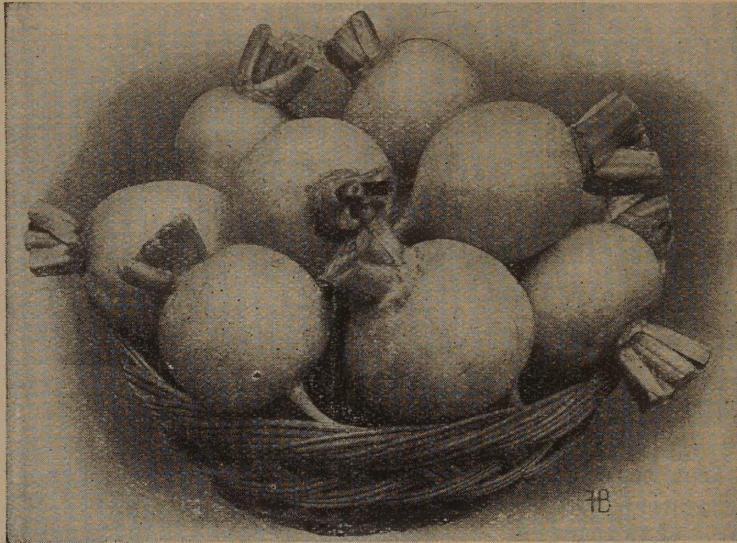
Tomato Plants are only supplied subject to the following conditions:—

"The Victorian Railways will not accept Tomato Plants at 'Commissioner's Risk,' but will only carry same at Consignee's full liability. Tomato Plants are therefore only sold on the strict understanding that Brunning's liability ceases when the Plants have been delivered to the Railways in good order and condition and a clean receipt obtained for same. Brunning's cannot accept any responsibility for damage done, breakages incurred or pilferage during transit."

When clients desire, Tomato Plants will be given **extra packing**, which will be charged for at cost price, but this special packing will only be attended to when specially requested.

TURNIP

- EARLY PURPLE-TOP MUNICH**—Very early; handsome snow-white flesh, delicious flavor.
- EXTRA EARLY MILAN**—The earliest maturing of all the Turnips. The roots are flat, of medium size and quite flat. The flesh is white and of excellent flavor. A good Home Garden sort.
- EARLY WHITE STONE**—An early maturing and hardy variety. The roots are of good shape, with short top and a single tap root. The flesh is snowy white, solid and mild in flavor. One of the best for market garden work.
- LAING'S GARDEN SWEDE**—An excellent variety of Table Swede. The flesh is yellow, tender and of good flavor. Thoroughly recommended for Summer use. A good hot weather variety.



Turnip, "Early White Stone."

- NON-SEEDING WHITE**—This variety is so named from its special property of standing longer than any other Turnip without running to seed. The roots are of good shape, mild flavor and are matured early. Suitable for growing at practically any period of the year.
- ORANGE JELLY (Robertson's Golden Ball)**—A medium-sized variety; excellent for Summer use.
- SILVER BALL**—A splendid variety for sowing in the Spring and Autumn. It is quick in maturing.

All Varieties of Turnip Seed, 6d. per Packet.

FIELD ROOT SEEDS

Many Clients in addition to requiring Garden Seeds are often needing some Field Seeds for growing for Horses or Cattle, and on that account we append herewith particulars of varieties available. The sorts listed represent the best obtainable, and can be relied on for trueness to strain, strong growth and quality. **General Farm Seeds are included at the end of the Flower Seed Section. See Index.**

SWEDES.

(Sow Oct. to Jany. 2 to 3 lbs. per acre.)

CHAMPION PURPLE TOP.
ELEPHANT PURPLE TOP.
SKIRVING'S PURPLE TOP.
NE PLUS ULTRA.
DEFIANCE PURPLE TOP.

MANGELS.

(Sow Sept. to Dec. 4 lbs. per acre.)

MAMMOTH LONG RED.
CHAMPION YELLOW GLOBE.

GIANT HALF SUGAR MANGELS.

(Sow Sept. to Dec. 6 lbs. per acre.)

WHITE TOP.
ROSE TOP.

FIELD TURNIPS.

(Sow Oct. to Dec. 2 to 3 lbs. per acre.)

PURPLE TOP YELLOW ABERDEEN.
GREEN TOP YELLOW ABERDEEN.
WHITE GLOBE.
PURPLE TOP MAMMOTH.
PURPLE TOP WHITE GLOBE. (New).

FIELD CARROTS.

(Sow Sept. to Feb. 4 lbs. per acre.)

WHITE BELGIAN.
SINCLAIR'S CHAMPION.

SUGAR BEETS.

(Sow Sept. to Nov. 8 lbs. per acre.)

WANZELBEN
VILMORIN'S IMPROVED

Prices of all the above will gladly be submitted on application.

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VEGETABLE MARROW

RUNNING OR TRAILING SORTS

- EARLY LONG GREEN** (Bunning's Special Contract Grown Strain)—A variety of excellent flavor and a very productive bearer. The fruits are long, cylindrical and of a dark green turning to alternate stripes of green and gold as it matures. **6d. per pkt.**
- EARLY LONG WHITE** (Bunning's Improved Selected Strain)—Very early and prolific. The fruits are cylindrical in shape, from 15 to 18 inches long when fully matured and cream colored. Highly recommended. **6d. per packet.**
- FELTHAM PROLIFIC**—An introduction of 1925. See Special Pages. **1/- per packet.**
- ROTHERSIDE ORANGE**—"Rotherside Orange," instead of being insipid and watery, has a delicate, slightly aromatic and most delicious flavor, and is firmer in texture than the ordinary varieties. It is running or trailing in habit, very short jointed, and extraordinarily prolific, as the fruits set very freely. The Marrows are globe shaped, slightly flattened at the ends, and, when ripe, of a deep golden color. **Price, 1/- per sealed packet.**



Bunning's Strains of Early Long Green and Early Long White Vegetable Marrows.

BUSH OR TREE VARIETIES

- CUSTARD**—This variety is synonymous with the Early White Scalloped Bush Squash, as listed on page 26. The fruit is early maturing, of delicious flavor and medium size. This variety can be recommended for the small family as the fruits are just large enough to provide for two or three persons. A very prolific bearer and a good sort for the Home Gardener. **6d. per packet.**

Plant a Vegetable Garden.

It promotes the habit of thrift, lessens the cost of living, provides greater variety, the vegetables are cheaper, fresher and cleaner; gardening is a healthy hobby. If we do not grow vegetables we must often go without them. More gardens mean **BETTER HEALTH.**

- LONG GREEN BUSH** (Cocozelle or Italian Marrow)—This variety is early maturing and extremely productive, bearing long, cylindrical fruits which when fully ripe vary in length from 12 to 16 inches and from 4 to 6 inches in diameter. The skin is a dark green, changing to alternate stripes of green and gold as the fruit matures. A splendid Marrow for the Small Home Garden, owing to its compact habit. **6d. per packet.**
- LONG WHITE BUSH** (Bunning's Selected)—Early maturing, very prolific and of excellent flavor. Very similar to the Long Green Bush except that the color of the skin is a light cream. Highly recommended. **6d. per packet.**

All Bunning's Seeds are Sold Subject to the Non-Warranty Clause on page 23.

Bunning's receive Hundreds of Testimonials each year from Satisfied Clients. The practice of including these testimonials in our Annual Seed Catalog has been discontinued, the Quality of the Goods, together with the "SERVICE," being much better evidence to our Clients than the publication of expressions of satisfaction from other Clients. For our own information and as a means of knowing Bunning's "QUALITY AND SERVICE" is satisfactory, we welcome reports from our Clients and where complaints such arise, please notify us promptly when if in fault, we will immediately endeavour to make some adjustment to put the matter in order.

Vegetable Roots, Plants & Bulbs

For full descriptions of the various sorts, please refer to the section on "Vegetable Seeds," pages 6 to 29. The times in brackets indicate the approximate periods during which the particular sort may be planted out with any reasonable chance of success and also represent the months during which they are available.

All Vegetable Plants are supplied on the same conditions as Tomato Plants, see the non-liability clause appearing on page 27.

The times shown are approximate, and depend on the crop, the season, and the demand. The prices are subject to the crop yield, and are subject to alteration without notice at any time.

STRAWBERRY PLANTS

The chief essentials of successful Strawberry growing are (1) Strong, vigorous, healthy plants of a variety suitable to the particular soil conditions, (2) A well-drained and properly prepared bed, (3) Thorough and frequent cultivation, (4) Abundance of moisture during dry weather, and (5) Keeping the beds properly mulched and free from weeds.

ABUNDANCE—The Best Strawberry grown. Large fruit of delicious flavor, suitable for both jam and table use. Very prolific bearer. Requires plenty of room for its development.

2/6 for 25; 4/- for 50/-; 7/6 per 100

LEURA—A very distinct flavored berry. An excellent variety and a very prolific yielder

1/6 for 25; 2/9 for 50; 5/- per 100

MELBA—The "Standard" variety, and the best all round Strawberry with the exception of Abundance. Very heavy bearer and equally suitable for both jam and table use. Of fine flavor

1/3 for 25; 2/3 for 50; 4/- per 100

SUNBEAM—A very popular variety in the Mornington Peninsula. Good yielder, fruit of excellent flavor and quality

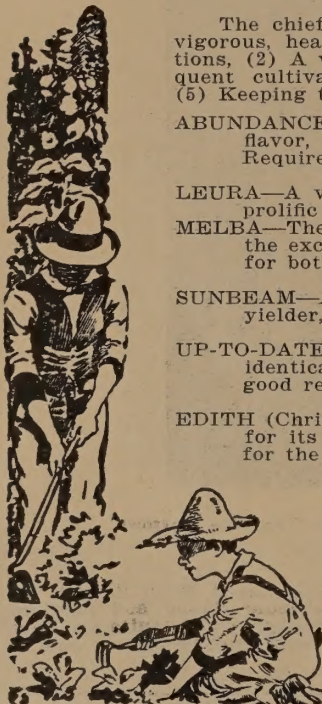
1/3 for 25; 2/3 for 50; 4/- per 100

UP-TO-DATE (syn. UPTUT-MARK)—An excellent Strawberry, practically identical with Melba, and unnecessary where the latter is grown. A good reliable variety, both for table use and for jam making

1/3 for 25; 2/3 for 50; 4/- per 100

EDITH (Christy)—A large fruited variety of poor flavor. This sort is grown for its value as a polleniser with the other Strawberries rather than for the sake of its fruit

1/3 for 25; 2/3 for 50; 4/- per 100



ARTICHOKE TUBERS

(Obtainable from late May to early September.)

MAMMOTH WHITE JERUSALEM—The best of all the tuberous sorts. Fine large tubers of first class quality and flavor.

4d. per lb.; 7 lbs. for 2/-; 14 lbs. for 3/6 (Special quotations given for 56 lb., cwt. and ton lots, on application.)

ASPARAGUS PLANTS

(Obtainable from late May to early September.)

CONOVER'S COLOSSAL—The finest variety both for growing for Market and in the Home Garden. A heavy yielder, producing stalks of large size, good tender quality, and excellent flavor.

Two Year Old Plants, 12/6 per 100. Three Year Old Plants, 15/- per 100.

HERB PLANTS

(Obtainable from late May to early September.)

CHIVES, 1/-

MARJORAM

THYME (Common)

THYME (Var. Lemon)

HORSE RADISH

MINT

SAGE (Common)

WORMWOOD

LAVERENDER

RUE

SAVORY

TARRAGON, 1/-

All the above, 6d. each; 4/- per dozen (except where priced otherwise.)

MISCELLANEOUS VEGETABLE PLANTS

SEA KALE—(Obtainable from May to August). 9d. each; 7/6 per dozen.

GLOBE ARTICHOKE—(Obtainable from May to September). 1/- each; 9/- per dozen.

TREE TOMATO—(Cyphomandra betacea). (Obtainable from October to January.) 1/6 each.

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GENERAL VEGETABLE PLANTS

BEEF, BRUNNING'S "PERFECT" BLOOD RED (September to March)	6d. bdle.; 1/6 per 100
BEEF, CRIMSON GLOBE (September to March)	6d. bdle.; 1/6 per 100
BEEF, SILVER OR SWISS CHARD, "DELICIOUS" (September to March)	6d. bdle.; 1/6 per 100
BORECOLE OR KALE, DWARF GREEN CURLED (November to May)	6d. bdle.; 1/6 per 100
BROCCOLI, VEITCH'S SELF-PROTECTING (November to April)	6d. bdle.; 1/6 per 100
BRUSSELS SPROUT, DALKEITH (November to April)	6d. bdle.; 1/6 per 100
CABBAGE, EASTHAM (April to July)	6d. bdle.; 1/6 per 100
CABBAGE, ENFIELD MARKET (April to July)	6d. bdle.; 1/6 per 100
CABBAGE, FLAT PARISIAN (August to September)	6d. bdle.; 1/6 per 100
CABBAGE, BRUNNING'S CHAMPION EARLY ALL HEAD (October to April)	6d. bdle.; 1/6 per 100
CABBAGE, ST. JOHN'S DAY (October to March)	6d. bdle.; 1/6 per 100
CABBAGE, SUCCESSION (October to April)	6d. bdle.; 1/6 per 100
CABBAGE, SAVOY, DWARF GREEN CURLED (November to April)	6d. bdle.; 1/6 per 100
CAPE GOOSEBERRY (Physalis Pubescens) (October to December) ..	2/- per dozen
CAPSICUM, CHINESE GIANT (Mild) (September to December) ..	2/- per dozen
CAPSICUM, LONG RED (Hot) (September to December) ..	2/- per dozen
CAULIFLOWER, BRUNNING'S LATE ECLIPSE (November to April)	6d. bdle.; 1/6 per 100
CELERY, COLE'S CRYSTAL WHITE (October to March)	6d. bdle.; 2/- per 100
CELERY, WHITE PLUME IMPROVED (October to February) ..	6d. bdle.; 2/- per 100
CUCUMBER PLANTS	(Not grown now) See page 18
EGG PLANT, NEW YORK IMPROVED PURPLE (September to December)	2/- per dozen
LEEK, THE LYON (August to January)	6d. bdle.; 1/6 per 100
LETTUCE, BRUNNING'S "ICEBERG" (September to March) ..	6d. bdle.; 1/6 per 100
LETTUCE, NEW YORK (September to April)	6d. bdle.; 1/6 per 100
MELON PLANTS	(Not grown now) See page 18
ONION, WHITE QUEEN EARLY (April to September)	6d. bdle.; 1/- per 100
ONION, EARLY BROWN GLOBE (May to August)	6d. bdle.; 1/- per 100
ONION, BROWN SPANISH (July to September)	6d. bdle.; 1/- per 100
PUMPKIN PLANTS	(Not grown now) See page 18
TOMATO PLANTS (August to October)	See page 27
VEGETABLE MARROW PLANTS	(Not grown now) See page 18

Celery is packed 25 plants to the bundle; Onions, 50 per bundle; while a bundle of Beet, Leek or of the Brassicas contains 34 plants.

Special quotations will be given for Cabbage, Cauliflower, Onion, and other Vegetable Plants in full 1,000 lots, on application. When enquiring, please state whether Plants of Brunning's Own Raising are required. Plants purchased on the Open Market can usually be supplied at much lower rates. IT PAYS ULTIMATELY TO BUY THE BRUNNING QUALITY, even though the First Cost be a little more.

VEGETABLE BULBS

TREE ONION (Feb./June), 1/6 per lb.	POTATO ONION (Feb./June), 1/- per lb.
GARLIC (Feb./Sept.), 9d. per lb.	SHALLOTS (Feb./June), 9d. per lb.

The prices of all Vegetable Plants, Roots and Bulbs are Strictly Nett. Postage, Railway Freight or Carriage is extra in all cases.

RHUBARB ROOTS

(Obtainable from late May to early September.)

- EARLY ALBERT—A splendid Summer bearing variety. 9d. each; 7/6 doz.
- GIANT CRIMSON—An extremely prolific long-stalked variety, of delicious flavor. Highly recommended for the Home Garden. 2/6 each.
- TOPP'S WINTER—A good all round sort, especially valuable, as it is in its greatest perfection during the Winter months. 9d. each; 7/6 per doz.
- WILSON'S RUBY—The best of all the Rhubarbs. Produces large stalks of most delicate flavor. An everbearing variety, suitable for cutting practically the whole year round. Especially suitable for the Home Garden 1/- each; 10/- per doz.

Bulbs, Corms, Tubers, &c.

The Bulbs, Corms and Tubers listed in this 1925 Catalog represent only those varieties which being amongst the more easily grown sorts are most suitable for the Home Garden. Those Bulb enthusiasts interested in the rarer and less easily grown species are requested to write for full list of varieties which will gladly be mailed on receipt of details of requirements.

The New 20th Edition of the "Australian Gardener," see page 69, will be found a profitable purchase and a first-class investment. A very complete Section is included covering the best methods of successful cultivation of over forty of the more widely grown species of Bulbs, Corms and Tubers. The price of this new 20th Edition, which will be ready about the end of May or early in June, 1924, is 7/6 per copy, postage 4d. extra.

AGAPANTHUS

Handsome, easily grown plants, suitable for backgrounds and also for growing in tubs. Are perfectly hardy and the roots are available practically the whole year round, the best planting season being from March to July.



Amaryllis, Baptisti Rosea.

UMBELLATUS ALBIFLORUS—
Pure white flowers borne in
clusters on a stalk from 2 to
3 ft. high 1/- each

UMBELLATUS — Similar to the
above, with blue flowers, very
fine 1/- each

WELLEIGHRI — A very hand-
some improved variety, bear-
ing enormous blue flowers,
very much larger in size than
those of the Umbellatus
sorts 2/- each

ALSTROEMERIA

(Peruvian Lily.)

A hardy variety of bulb well
worth growing both for general
garden decoration and for cut
bloom. Plant the bulbs from
March to June. The flowering
period is during September and
October. See page 462, 20th Edi-
tion, "Australian Gardener."

AUREA—Lovely golden yellow
flowers, suitable for cutting
1/- each

PEREGRINA—Pale rosy purple flowers, the inner petals being suffused with
yellow and spotted purple 1/3 each

Postage or Rail Freight is Extra on all Bulbs. See page 3 for Postal Rates,
page 13 for Passenger Train Freights.

AMARYLLIS

(Belladonna Lily.)

A fine species of hardy, free-flowering bulbs natives of South Africa. This family
is closely allied to, but quite distinct from, the Crinums, Hippeastrums, Lycoris and
Nerines. Plant the bulbs during March, April and May, about 9 inches deep and 12 inches
apart in well-drained, light sandy loam, and in a sunny position, sheltered from cold, bleak
winds. See also page 464, 20th Edition, "Australian Gardener."

BAPTISTI ALBA—Pure white with golden yellow throat 2/6 each

BAPTISTI ROSEA—The blooms of this charming variety are of a fine shade of
deep rose, each flower having a yellowish throat. Very distinct and
striking 2/- each

BELLADONNA—A handsome variety with large pink flowers 6d. each; 5/- per dozen

FORMOSISSIMA (Jacobaea Lily)—Very distinct. Fine large blooms of a rich
shade of deep crimson or blood-red 1/- each; 10/- per dozen

PURPUREA (Syn. Vallota Lily)—Very attractive both for cut bloom for indoor
use and for garden decoration. Bears beautiful blood-red flowers 1/6 each

ANEMONE

(Windflower.)

Owing to their brilliancy of color, Anemones are unequalled amongst the Spring-flowering Bulbs for bedding and general garden decoration. The colors range through many shades, from the purest white to the deepest blue, purple, rose, violet and scarlet, and some of the varieties are beautifully variegated. The single varieties are somewhat similar in appearance to single Poppies, but possess tints of color unknown in that plant. The Bulbs are available from February till April, and give the best results planted early.

SINGLE VARIETIES

HIS EXCELLENCY—A beautiful large-flowering poppy Anemone with brilliant deep scarlet single flowers 2/- per doz.

CHOICE MIXED—A fine collection containing several beautiful shades of single flowering Anemones 2/- per doz.; 6/6 for 50; 12/6 per 100

DOUBLE VARIETIES

KING OF THE SCARLETS—A most beautiful double flowering Anemone, with bright scarlet flowers . . 2/6 per doz.

DOUBLE, MIXED—A fine mixture of double flowering Anemones, containing many shades of color . 2/- per doz.; 6/6 for 50; 12/6 per 100

FULGENS FL. PL.—A fine full large-flowering double Anemone, with brilliant scarlet flowers. Very striking and effective 6d. each; 4/6 per doz.

ST. BRIGID, MIXED (The Crown Anemones)—A fine selected strain of semi-double and double flowering Anemones. The colors range from maroon and brightest scarlet to flesh pink, and from lilac to deep purple, some of the flowers being mottled, striped and ringed by various shades. For cut bloom as well as for garden decoration, St. Brigid Anemones can be thoroughly recommended . . . 3/- per doz.; 10/6 for 50 20/- per 100



St. Brigid or Crown Anemones.

ALLIUM

Hardy free flowering Bulbs, suitable for planting in clumps. Flowers are borne in clusters on long stems and are very useful for cutting. February and March are the best months for planting.

MOLYLUTEUM—Golden yellow.

NEAPOLITANUM—White.

ROSEUM—Deep rose.

Price: 3d. each; 2/- per dozen.

ARUM

(Black Lily.)

This class of bulbs includes a very wide range of varieties and species, and with the Arums may also be included the Richardias or Golden Callas. Both these types are worth growing, not only for the flowers, but for their handsome foliage. The Arums are fairly adaptable as regards soil, but do best in a somewhat moist situation, and on fairly heavy loamy ground. The only disadvantage of this class is the unpleasant odor the flowers possess when fully matured. From May to July is the best period for planting. See page 467, 20th Edition, "Australian Gardener," for fuller details.

CRINITUM (Dead Horse Lily)—A fine large flowering variety, with rich rosy-pink blooms 2/- each

DRACUNCULUS (Dragon's Mouth Lily)—An interesting Arum bearing very large flowers of a deep purplish-black shade 2/- each

SANCTUM (Black Calla or Sacred Arum of Palestine)—This variety bears sweet-scented, velvety purplish-black flowers. Highly recommended 1/6 each

BABIANA

(Baboon Root).

A hardy species of Spring-flowering bulbs, natives of South Africa and closely related to the Ixias. The best effect will be obtained by planting in clumps of six, allowing from 2 to 3 inches between each bulb. Plant from February to April.

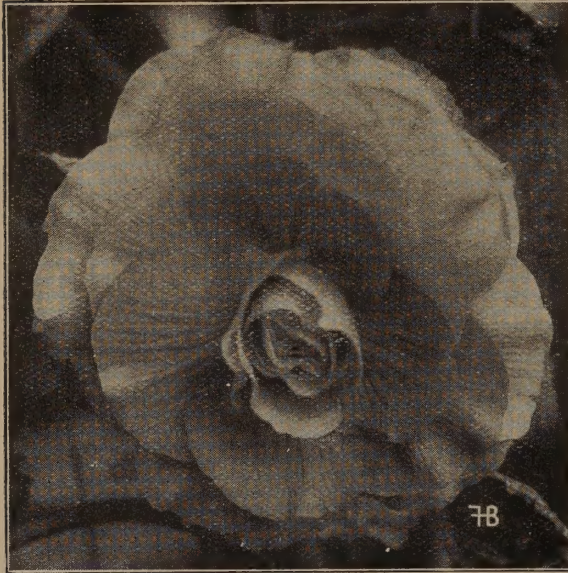
MIXED—A good assortment, containing a number of colors 3d. each; 2/- per dozen

BEGONIA

(Tuberous-Rooted).

This fine Greenhouse plant is well worth growing wherever conditions permit. The tubers are easy of cultivation, require no special attention, and make a fine display in the flowering season. The Tuberous-Rooted sorts can also be grown in the open in a sheltered position, shaded from the hot Summer sun. See pages 467 to 469, 20th Edition, "Australian Gardener" for fuller particulars. The tubers are available from July to September.

SINGLE, MIXED—A very choice strain, including a wide and varied range of shades. The flowers, which are single, are of large size and fine texture. Individual blooms will sometimes measure 5 to 6 inches in diameter 1/6 each; 15/- per dozen



Begonia, "Perfection," double-flowering.

DOUBLE, MIXED—A very free-flowering strain of Begonia, producing double blooms and embracing a good assortment of shades. Very ornamental. Some of the blooms very much resemble double Camellias . . . 1/6 each; 15/- per doz.

BASKET VARIETIES, MIXED—The Basket Begonias are distinct from the Single and Double-flowering types catalogued above. As the name suggests, this class is suitable for growing in hanging baskets, on arches in a glass house, etc. The flowers are smaller than the Tuberous-rooted Single and Double varieties, but are borne in much greater profusion . . . 1/6 each; 15/- per dozen

BLEEDING HEART

(Dielytra Spectabilis).

This very ornamental tuberous-rooted plant is quite hardy, and does well right out in the open garden. The best months for planting are March and April, while the plants bloom during October and November. Plant about 4 inches deep, and allow 36 inches between each specimen as they expand and require plenty of room to develop. The flowers are rosy-crimson, heart-shaped and of drooping habit. Do not disturb the plants each year unless absolutely necessary. January is the best month for lifting. 2/6 each.

Buy the 20th Edition, "Australian Gardener," see page 69, and ensure success with Bulbs.

BRUNSVIGIA

This species is very ornamental, and makes a fine show either grown as a pot plant, for which purpose it is very suitable or grown in the garden. The plants require a good rich soil and plenty of manure. Plant from March to May about 8 inches deep and 24 inches apart. Brunsvigias are very shy in flowering until properly established, and will not always bloom the first season. A well-grown flower head will contain from 35 to 40 blooms.

JOSEPHINE—The best of this species. Bright red flowers from 2½ to 3 inches long, which are borne in large umbels of sometimes as many as 40 blooms 10/6 each

MULTIFLORA—Very similar to the above, but with rich pink flowers. Very ornamental both as a pot plant and in the garden 2/6 each

MULTIFLORA ALBA—A pure white variety. Very distinct and free-flowering. 2/6 each

CALOCHORTUS

(Mariposa Lily or Butterfly Tulip.)

This species includes a large number of varieties, the flowers of which range through various shades of white, yellow, lilac and bluish-purple. Plant the bulbs from February to April in a sunny position, allowing 3 inches between each. The flowers are borne on long stalks, being erect in some varieties and drooping in others.

NAMED SORTS, MIXED—A fine assortment, including several good shades . . . 1/6 each; 15/- per dozen

CHLIDANTHUS FRAGRANS

A very hardy bulb, doing well in all classes of soil. Especially desirable, flowering during the Summer months of January and February. The flowers are trumpet-shaped, of a rich golden-yellow and highly perfumed. The bulbs are available from May to July. 6d. each; 5/- per dozen.

CHIONODOXA

(Glory of the Snow.)

A hardy, dwarf growing, Spring-flowering bulb, well adapted to most parts of Southern Victoria. Requires a cool, shaded situation, with protection from hot winds, and is not suitable for hot, dry districts. Plant the bulbs during March and April in well-drained loamy soil, about 2 inches deep, allowing 3 inches between the bulbs. The best effect will be obtained by planting in clumps of 4 or 6. See also page 471, 20th Edition, "Australian Gardener." Also suitable for growing in fibre in ornamental bowls.

LUCILIAE—A charming variety with star-shaped flowers, which are blue with a white centre 6d. each; 5/- per doz.

SARDENSIS—This sort has very pretty and striking self-colored blooms of a rich shade of gentian blue 6d. each; 5/- per doz.

COLCHICUM

(Meadow Saffron).

This useful Autumn-flowering bulb is one that is worth growing in every garden. They are hardy, easily grown, and make a good show, especially when planted in conjunction with other dwarf growing plants, such as Gypsophila or Phlox, which bloom about the same time. The leaves, which appear after the flowers die off, are large in size and of a fine deep green, the flowers range through shades of pale heliotrope to deep purple, and also include white. Plant the bulbs from October to December, about 3 inches deep in a fairly light soil. This species is often known as the Autumn Crocus on account of the similarity of the flowers to those of that popular Spring bulb.

SPECIOSUM—Large flowers, of a fine shade of rich deep purple . . . 1/6 each; 15/- per doz.

AUTUMNALE—Very pretty shade of pale heliotrope. Makes a fine contrast when grown with Speciosum . . . 9d. each; 7/6 per doz.

ALBUM—A fine white-flowered variety 1/6 each; 15/- per doz.



Chionodoxa Lucilae.

All Prices of Bulbs are Liable to Alteration without notice.

CRINUM

(Cape Lily.)

Very similar in growth to the Amaryllis. Crinums are very adaptable as regards soil conditions, and soon become established. The best time for planting the Bulbs is during June and July.

CAPENSE—White, small rose stripe, very free flowering with fine large blooms 1/- each

MOOREII—Large fine blush rose flowers, magnificent variety 1/6 each

NATALENSE (Natal Lily)—White flowers with pink rays. A tall growing and a very free flowering sort 3/- each

STRIATUM—Pale rose, with distinct red stripes. An attractive variety and one quite different from the other sorts . . 3/- each



Colchicum Speciosum.

Use Cliff's Manurial Insecticide before planting Bulbs. It keeps the soil clean and healthy, and minimizes the attacks of soil insects. See page 55.

CROCUS

This beautiful English Spring-flowering bulb is best suited to cool districts. Select a fairly moist position, and one protected from the hot sun and winds of Summer. Plant the bulbs during February and early March in clumps, allowing 3 inches between each bulb. WHITE, 3/- doz. BLUE, 3/- doz. YELLOW, 3/- doz. MIXED, 2/6 doz. STRIPED, 2/6 doz.

CYCLAMEN

(Sowbread.)

This useful Winter Glass House flower is easily grown from the tubers, and being quite hardy is useful for inclusion in the bush-house or fernery, providing the plants are well sheltered from strong winds. The colors include various shades of white, pink, mauve, red, rose, magenta, etc. The plants flower freely and the blooms may be picked and used for indoor decoration, while the whole plant when in flower is also very useful for this purpose. The tubers are available during January and February, which are the best months for planting. See pages 472 to 474, 20th Edition, "Australian Gardener" for full cultural directions. Price 7/10 per copy, post free.

PRICE:—1/6 each; 15/- per dozen.



Daffodil, Empress.

PRICES OF BULBS PER DOZEN.

Where not less than 6 bulbs of any one particular variety are ordered, they will be supplied at the following DOZEN rates. These rates only apply where no special dozen rate is listed.

2/6 each	27/- doz.
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Raffia possesses endless decorative and practical possibilities. It can be made into Floor Coverings, Chair Seats, Hats, Baskets, Bath Mats, Trays, Sweets Dishes, Slippers, Ornaments, etc. It is Practically Indestructible, will withstand Constant Exposure, and can be washed with impunity. See page 60.

DAFFODIL

(Narcissus.)

The Daffodil is too well known to need description. The Home Gardener who is desirous of growing these beautiful flowers successfully is advised to procure a copy of the 20th Edition of the "Australian Gardener," wherein this subject is treated very thoroughly. The planting period is from late January until the end of April, early planting giving the best results. The flowering period is from August to October, according to variety, and this is dealt with very thoroughly in the 20th Edition, "Australian Gardener," pages 474 to 478, so that different varieties can be selected to preserve a succession of bloom.

BICOLOR VARIETIES

- CYGNET—A fine bi-colored trumpet variety with broad white perianth and bold trumpet of soft canary yellow 2/- each
- DUKE OF BEDFORD—Perianth pure white, trumpet soft yellow, large 2/6 each
- EMPRESS—White perianth, extremely stiff in substance, trumpet rich yellow, serrated and flanged at the edges 4d. each; 3/- doz.; 20/- per 100
- JUBILEE—A fine bicolor. White perianth with large golden trumpet of elegant form and finish 1/6 each
- MRS. WALTER WARE—A splendid bicolor 6d. each
- PRINCEPS—Perianth sulphur-white, trumpet yellow 3d. each; 1/3 doz.; 2/- for 25; 6/- per 100
- WEARDALE PERFECTION—Large white perianth and soft primrose trumpet, of immense size 2/6 each
- WIZARD—Snowy white perianth, large canary yellow trumpet, nicely flanged . . 1/6 each

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DAFFODIL. (Continued.)

BARRI VARIETIES

- CAVALIER**—A very attractive Daffodil. White reflexing perianth of broad segments; crown large, quite flat and of rich gold, broadly rimmed and heavily flushed with bright scarlet **1/6 each**
- CONSPICUOUS**—Large yellow perianth, short cup, edged bright orange scarlet **3d. each; 2/- doz.; 12/6 per 100**
- DOROTHY PEARSON**—A splendid Barri Narcissus. The flower is well formed with creamy white segments and wide and regular disk of a bright shade of orange **1/6 each**
- FIREBRAND**—A most striking variety. Creamy white perianth and fiery red cup. A well-named Daffodil **1/- each**

DOUBLE DAFFODILS

- BUTTER AND EGGS (GOLDEN PHOENIX)**
—Rich yellow, with orange nectary **3d. each or 2/- per doz.**
- CODLINS AND CREAM (SULPHUR PHOENIX)**
—Creamy-white, very fine **4d. each or 3/6 per doz.**
- EGGS AND BACON (ORANGE PHOENIX)**
—Large white, with orange centre; fine **3d. each or 2/- per doz.**
- VAN SION**—The Dutch variety, golden-yellow
3d. each or 1/6 per doz.; 25, 2/6; 7/6 100



Double Daffodil, Eggs and Bacon.

The Tazettas or Cluster Narcissus and the True Jonquils are included under the heading of Jonquil on page 44.

INCOMPARABLE, PEERLESS AND CHALICE CUPPED VARIETIES

- BERNADINO**—White edged apricot orange **2/6 each**
- BUTTERCUP**—A remarkable Campenelle hybrid, and one of the finest Daffodils of recent introduction. The bloom is of large size, uniform rich deep yellow, and very fragrantly scented **2/6 each**
- COMMANDER**—Pale sulphur perianth, large yellow cup, stained orange red **1/- each**
- FLEETWING**—A very large bi-colored Daffodil of perfect form. The flower is of great substance, and holds itself well on a long stem. It blooms early and seeds. A fine variety for lovers of this beautiful flower **3/6 each**
- GLORIA MUNDI**—Yellow perianth and scarlet cup **1/6 each**
- LUCIFER**—Handsome white perianth, cup orange red, very striking and effective **6d. each; 5/- doz.**
- TAMERLANE**—A giant Yellow Incomparabilis of great height and robust constitution. Very large, thick overlapping segments of a fine shade of primrose-yellow. The trumpet is of a beautiful rich orange. Highly recommended. (See illustration) **12/6 each**

LEEDSII VARIETIES

- KITTIWAKE**—A splendid Leedsii, pale lemon crown, and broad white perianth **1/- each**
- LEMON STAR**—One of the best of this section. Very large flower, with broad lemon-white segments; very flat and overlapping and large open cup. Highly recommended. Very distinct **1/6 each**
- QUEEN OF THE NORTH**—A new Leedsii and a good flower for exhibition. The perianth is white, and of large size, while the cup is of pale yellow. Very rare **1/- each**

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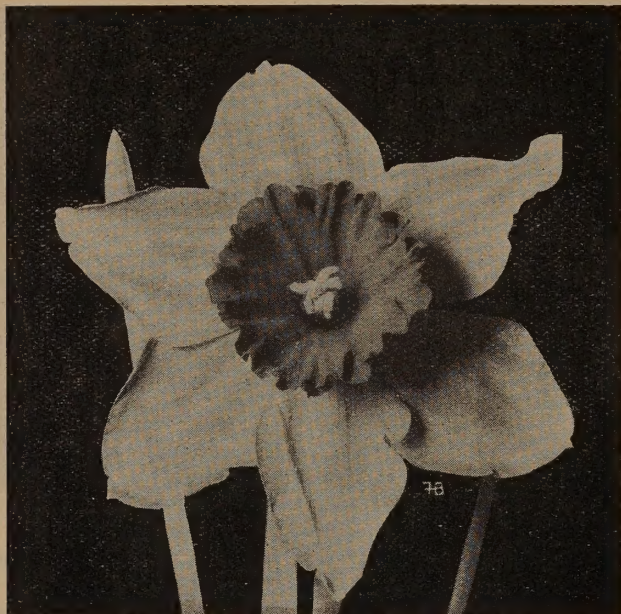
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- BEAU IDEAL**—A beautiful and refined variety, perianth and trumpet uniform clear yellow. Awarded 1st Prize at Canterbury, 1918, for the finest trumpet in show **5/- each**
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- MONARCH**—Perianth and trumpet rich full yellow **1/6 each**
- M. J. BERKELEY**—Deep yellow **4d. each; or 3/- per doz.**
- VAN WAVEREN'S GIANT**—Immense primrose and yellow flowers **2/6 each**

DAFFODIL. (Continued.)

SELECTED UN-NAMED SEEDLING DAFFODILS

These un-named seedling Daffodils principally include Large Trumpet varieties and have been raised from seed saved from such excellent sorts as Duke of Bedford, King Alfred, Madame de Graff and Weardale Perfection. Many fine varieties suitable for exhibition purposes will be secured from these seedling sorts which can be relied on to produce blooms of the highest quality. While good blooms are assured there is also the chance that some valuable new introduction may be secured by this means. 1/6 each; 6/6 per 1/2 doz.; 12/6 per dozen.



Daffodil, Tamerlane. See page 37.

POETICUS VARIETIES

HORACE—Overlapping broad perianth, with flat and entirely scarlet crown .. 1/- each

POETICUS—White crown margined red; fine .. 3d. each; 2/- per doz.

WHITE ENSIGN—Well shaped Poeticus variety, with pure white perianth and citron yellow crown .. 1/6 each

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WHITE AND SULPHUR VARIETIES

HAYDEE—An early flower, with broad perianth and well proportioned trumpet .. 2/- each

LOLETTE—A fine white trumpet and broad perianth, a strong healthy grower .. 2/6 each

MADAME DE GRAFF—One of the best of this section .. 1/6 each

MRS. BETTERIDGE—Beautiful refined snowy white flower. Broad well-formed perianth; with trumpet of model form with fringed and fluted brim .. 1/6 each

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One of Brunning's Specialities. The dry tubers are available from late July to early September and the Green Plants from the end of November to early January. A full range of the best and newest varieties is available in the following improved types:—

CACTUS
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(Butterfly Iris.)

Flowers for a very considerable period of the year, and particularly useful for background work, very hardy. The best months for planting are from April to June.

ALBA—Pure white blooms. An excellent variety for cutting .. 1/- each, 10/- doz.

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IRIDOIDES—The flowers are lilac with yellow and blue blotches. Plants are tall growing, with sword-like leaves .. 9d. each, 7/6 doz.

EREMURUS

A fine species of tall growing bulbs suitable for backgrounds for inclusion in the shrubbery. A somewhat sheltered position is necessary, and the plants must be staked against strong winds. Plant the bulbs out during April, May and June.

HIMALAICUS—Fine large white flowers borne on long spikes, which often attain a height of 8 feet. Plant in rich, well-drained soil 3 to 4 feet apart, and when once established do not disturb for 3 or 4 years. A somewhat sheltered position is necessary. April, May and June are the best months for putting out the bulbs 5/- each

HIMROB—A cross between Himalaicus and Robustus, with beautiful blush rose-colored flowers 5/- each

ROBUSTUS—A very showy variety with large flowers of fine rich deep rose. Very similar to Himalaicus, apart from the color of the flowers 5/- each

FREESIA

These early Spring-flowering Bulbs are too well known to require description. Both for garden decoration, in the border, or for cut flowers, Freesias can be thoroughly recommended. The flowers are very fragrantly scented. Plant from late January to end of April.

ORANGEMAN—Beautiful deep orange shade 6d. each, 4/- doz.

NEW HYBRIDS, MIXED—The flowers are of different shades of blue, rose, purple, pink, orange and brown 4d. each, 3/6 doz.

REFRACTA ALBA—Very fragrant white flowers. A strong growing and free-flowering variety 1/- doz.; 3/- for 50; 5/- 100

GLADIOLUS

(Sword Lily.)

Very few hardy flowers equal in brilliancy and diversity of color the Gladiolus, comprising as they do almost every shade of white, pink, scarlet, violet, etc. They are very easily grown and do exceedingly well in this State. With the exception of the Colvilli varieties, the best results are obtained by planting in August and January, although where a succession of flowers is desired, the bulbs may be planted at any time from the end of July to the end of February. The ground requires to be thoroughly trenched and a liberal quantity of well-rotted cow or stable manure well worked into the soil. Plant the bulbs from 3 to 4 inches deep. **The 20th Edition "Australian Gardener" deals thoroughly with the growing of Gladioli, and every grower of these delightful plants will find this book most useful and helpful.**

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(Available February to April.)

COLVILLI ALBUS (THE BRIDE)—A miniature variety, flowers creamy white 3d. each; 2/- per dozen

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(Available late July to February.)

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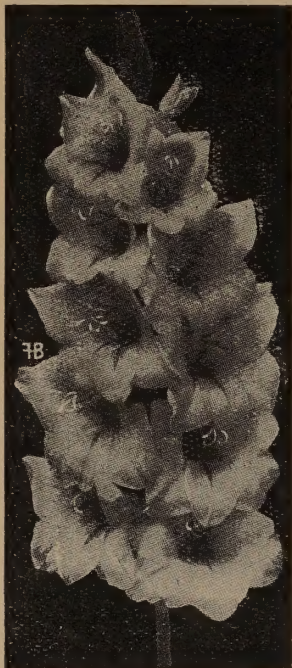
Space does not permit the publication of a full list of varieties grown, but these particulars, together with descriptions and prices, will be gladly mailed on application.

COLLECTIONS OF GLADIOLI

Large-flowering Named Sorts.

For the assistance and confidence of clients requiring a good assortment of Gladioli, the following collections, containing sterling varieties of the Gandavensis, Childsii, Nan-
ceianus, Lemoinei and Glory of Kunderdi types of Gladioli, are offered.

The prices are shown against each variety as a guide should it be desired to purchase a single bulb of any particular sort, and will also testify to the value of the collection. To help in grouping when planting for color effect, the color or shade of the flower of each sort is appended.



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GRAPE HYACINTH

(Muscari.)

This charming species is extremely pretty, excellent for bedding or bordering, the flowers are useful for cutting for indoor decoration, especially as they last a long time in water, and the Grape Hyacinth can be recommended as a generally desirable Spring-flowering bulb for the Home Garden. Quite hardy and easy to grow. Plant the bulbs during March and April, 3 inches deep and from 3 to 4 inches apart. See also the 20th Edition, "Australian Gardener," page 484.

ALBUM—A charming Italian species, with dense roundish clusters of pure white blooms. Very pretty and dainty . . . 3d. each; 2/6 per doz.

BOTRYOIDES—Similar to Album, but with deep sky blue flowers. A fine variety . . . 3d. each; 2/6 per doz.

HEAVENLY BLUE—A new and improved sort. Very distinct and pretty with bright azure blue flowers . . . 4d. each; 3/6 per doz.

PLUMOSUM (Feather Hyacinth)—Quite different from the other Muscari in the shape of the flowers which are a mass of slender, twisted and wavy thread-like amethyst-blue filaments, the whole giving the blooms a "fluffy" or feathery appearance, hence the name . . . 3d. each; 2/6 per doz.



Grape Hyacinth, Album.

Brunnings are Leading Suppliers of Lucerne, Grasses, Clovers, and all Farm Seeds. Those interested are requested to write for full particulars.

HAEMANTHUS TIGRINUS

(Blood Flower.)

A native of South Africa and the best of this species. An early Summer-blooming bulb, bearing umbels of deep red flowers. Requires a warm, sunny position. Very handsome and worth including in every bulb garden. May and June are the best months for planting the bulbs.

PRICE:—2/6 each; 27/- per dozen.



Hemerocallis, Estmere.

HEMEROCALLIS

(Day Lily).

Hardy border plants with large lily-like flowers, very easy to grow and do well in any good garden soil. Obtainable from April to May.

APRICOT—Deep yellow . . . 2/- each

DR. REGEL—Orange yellow 2/- each

ESTMERE—Yellow and brown 2/- each

FLAME—Fiery yellow . . . 2/- each

FULVA — Double flowering variety orange red flowers 1/6 each

Keep your Bulb Garden in a Clean and Healthy Condition by using Clift's Manurial Insecticide. See page 55 for full particulars.

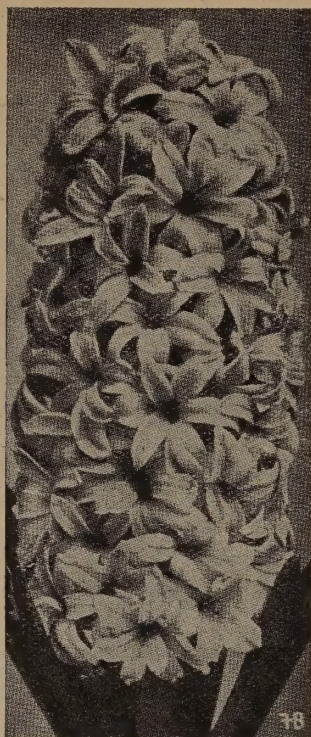
HIPPEASTRUM

This species is suitable both for pot culture and for growing in the open garden. Apart from the blooms, Hippeastrums are extremely ornamental as foliage plants, and being perfectly hardy, will do well in the open garden, provided a well-drained sunny position is selected. The plants are gross feeders, and require a rich soil, together with plenty of water during dry weather. The colors vary from the deepest red to pure white, the broad petals being distinctly veined and usually with a lighter colored band (white tinted green) down the centre of each petal. For fuller details, refer to the 20th Edition, "Australian Gardener," page 485.

PRICE:—2/6 and 3/6 each, according to size.

HYACINTH

Plant in light soil with some sand and well-rotted cow manure worked in, placing the bulbs from 3 to 4 inches deep. Plant from February to April. See also page 488, 20th Edition, "Australian Gardener."



Single Pink Hyacinth.

SEPARATE COLORS—Specially selected varieties available in separate colors of white, blue and pink where required for special effects 1/- each; 10/- per doz.
BEST NAMED VARIETIES—A splendid mixture of assorted colors . 1/6 each; 15/- per doz.
GOOD SORTS, MIXED—Contains a fine assortment of colors 9d. each; 7/6 per doz.

ISMENE

(Sacred Lily of the Incas.)

This fine bulb is of the Amaryllis type and bears large, handsome, sweet-scented, semi-tubular flowers. It gives the best results on an ordinary light garden soil, and requires a warm position protected from frosts. The bulbs are available from the middle of April to the end of July.

CALATHINA—A fine variety, bearing large, pure, snowy-white flowers. Highly recommended 1/6 each

FESTELIS—A new introduction. The flowers are very large, of good form and pure white. Very beautiful. Well worth growing 7/6 each

SULPHUR QUEEN—Beautiful sweet-scented large primrose-yellow flowers. Very fine . 5/- each

IXIA

Very suitable for growing as clumps in borders. The flowers are of various shades of scarlet, yellow, white, green, orange, purple, and rose, produced on light, graceful stems in great profusion. Plant from early February until the beginning of May.

CRATEROIDES—Fine bright scarlet flowers . 3d. each; 2/- doz.

EMPEROR OF CHINA—A fine new variety. The flowers are yellow with a black eye. Very distinct and unique . . 3d. each; 2/- per doz.

VIRIDIFLORA—Fine variety with vivid green flowers 4d. each; 3/6 doz.

MIXED COLORS—A choice assortment . 1/- per doz.; 4/- for 50; 7/6 per 100

IRIS

The Iris is undoubtedly the "Orchid" of the Bulb Garden. Flowers may be had during the whole year round by carefully planning a succession of the different species, and as the majority of the varieties listed are easily grown, the Iris is an especially desirable plant for the Home Garden. The 20th Edition "Australian Gardener" deals very fully with the growing of Irises. See pages 487 to 491.

FLAG IRIS

(Obtainable March to June. Flowering period, November and December.)

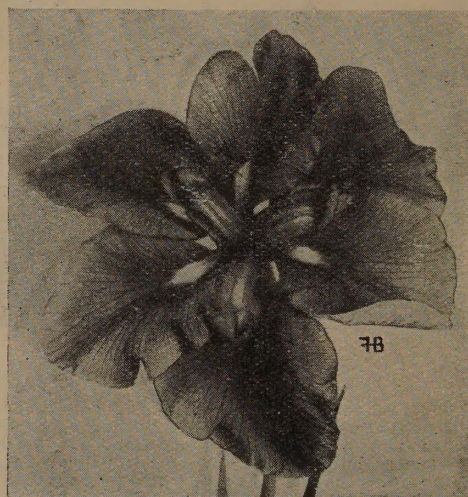
This beautiful class of Iris is highly recommended for the Home Garden on account of its free-flowering qualities, its fine general effect and the fact that it is not difficult to grow. The Flag Iris is dealt with fully on page 488, 20th Edition, "Australian Gardener."

ALCAZAR—Purple, blue and indigo.
ARCHEVEQUE—Plum color and purple.
ELDORADO—Bronze and blue.
GAGUS—Clear yellow, falls red lined.
IRIS KING—Golden yellow and crimson.
LOHENGRIN—Wine and rose.
MONSIGNOR—Rich violet blue.
PROSPER LANGIER—Olive and purple-violet.
ORIFLAMME—Bright blue and dark purple.
MIST—Pale blue, darker falls.
MRS. ALLEN GRAY—Deep rose.
RHEINNEXE—White and violet blue.

PRICE: 2/6 each; 24/- per doz.

(Special quotations for 50 and 100 lots.)

NAMED SORTS, MIXED—A splendid assortment containing many fine varieties. . 1/- each; 10/- doz.



Iris Kaempferi, see page 43.

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IRIS. (Continued.)

SPANISH IRIS

(Plant the bulbs from February to April. Flowering period, September and October.)

- NAMED SORTS, MIXED**—A first class selection of the best varieties. These named sorts are not available separately **3d. each; 2/6 per doz.**
UNNAMED VARIETIES, MIXED—A good reliable mixture of Spanish Iris. This strain represents a really good range of shades, and originated from named varieties, grown together without being separated **3d. each; 2/- per doz.**

VARIOUS OTHER IRIS

The 20th Edition, "Australian Gardener" contains full details of times of planting, general cultivation, etc., for the special types included in this Catalog. All these sorts are suitable for growing in the Home Garden and can be thoroughly recommended.

FIMBRIATA (Syn. *Cristata*)—A fringed variety producing flowers of most delicate beauty on long sprays, suitable for cutting. The blooms are of a delicate pale blue, overlaid with mauve, each petal being divided by a bright golden ray, giving the flower an extremely graceful appearance. The Rhizomes are available the whole year round. **1/9 each; 18/- per doz.**

JUNCEA—A very fine deep yellow color **1/6 each**

KAEMPFERI (Giant Japanese Iris)—Very beautiful; the colors range from finest white, through various shades of violet blue, to the darkest purple. Selected named varieties are available from April to July . . **1/6 each; 15/- doz.**

MONNIERI — A tall growing variety, bearing flowers on long stems. The blooms are of a bright lemon-yellow color, the roundish falls being sometimes edged with white. **1/- each**

MONSPUR — A tall growing species bearing large flowers on long stems. The color is rich deep violet blue, **1/6 each**



Iris Reticulata.

- OCHRO-AUREA**—Golden yellow, tinged white **2/6 each**
OCHROLEUCA—Large white and yellow blooms; 3 to 4 feet high **1/- each**



Iris Tingitana, see page 44.

- STYLOSA**—Loveliest blue, golden bands and blotches **6d. each**
STYLOSA ALBA—A white-flowering variety of the above **1/- each**
SUSIANA—Grows 2 feet high and produces flowers of a great size of a fine greyish-blue, richly netted chestnut lines; very fine **3/6 each**

PAVONIA (Peacock Iris)—Flowers pure white, with bright blue spots on each petal **3d. each; 2/- doz.**

RETICULATA—A charming bulbous variety, with very pretty, dainty deep purple-blue flowers slightly blotched with orange on the falls. The foliage is quite distinct from all the other sorts, being narrow and four-sided. Plant about 4 inches deep, from February to April being the best months. **6d. each; 5/- per doz.**

SIBERICA — Flowers deep blue, with white spot . . **1/6 each**

SPUREA—Bears fine large flowers of a bright lilac color, the falls having a bright yellow keel running down the claw, which is faintly streaked with purple on a white ground **6d. each; 5/- per doz.**

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VARIOUS OTHER IRIS. (Continued.)

- TECTORUM**—Fine Japanese Iris; flowers beautiful blue 1/6 each
- TINGITANA**—A good variety for cutting. Plant from February to April. The falls are of rich blue or bluish-purple, with deep veins, and a yellow keel spreading into a broad patch behind. See illustration on page 43 4d. each; 3/6 per doz.
- TUBEROSA** (The Snake's Head Iris)—Fantastic flower, the interior petals green, exterior velvety black, edged with deep green. A very unique Iris, and well worth growing in every garden. Plant during June and July 1/- each; 10/- per doz.

JONQUIL

This member of the Narcissus family is easily grown and worth including in every Bulb Garden. The Tazetta varieties are very early-flowering, while the True Jonquils are much later in blooming. See also notes on Daffodil as well as page 491, 20th Edition, "Australian Gardener."



Tazetta Jonquil, Grand Monarque.

JUNCIFOLIUS—A single-flowering Jonquil. yellow flowers 3d. each; 2/6 per doz.

TAZETTAS OR CLUSTER JONQUILS

(Plant during February and March for early bloom.)

- GRAND MONARQUE**—Very large heads of bloom. The individual flowers are white with primrose-yellow cup 3d. each; 2/- per doz.
- PAPER WHITE GRANDIFLORA**—An improved large-flowered type. The flowers are pure white, and are borne in clusters 3d. each; 1/6 doz.; 8/- per 100
- SOLEIL D'OR**—Very distinct. Rich golden-yellow, with deep orange cup 3d. each; 1/6 doz.; 8/- per 100

TRUE JONQUIL OR SCENTED DAFFODIL

(Plant during February, March and April.)

- CAMPERNELLE**—Fine large yellow single flowers fragrantly perfumed. Excellent for cutting 3d. each; 1/3 per doz.
- DOUBLE, SWEET-SCENTED**—A beautiful pure yellow form of Campernelle, the petals being evenly arranged one over the other, making a full rich-colored lasting flower. Very floriferous and sweet-scented 3d. each; 2/6 per doz.
- Very sweet-scented. Bright 3d. each; 2/6 per doz.

DOZEN RATES FOR BULBS

Note.—When six or more bulbs are taken of any one variety, they will be supplied at the dozen rates as under:—

Bulbs listed at—	
2/- each,	21/- per dozen.
1/9 each,	18/- per dozen.
1/6 each,	15/- per dozen.
1/3 each,	12/- per dozen.
1/- each,	10/- per dozen.
9d. each,	7/6 per dozen.
6d. each,	5/- per dozen.
4d. each,	3/6 per dozen.

The above rates do not apply where a special rate per dozen is included.

All Prices of Bulbs listed in this Catalog are Liable to Alteration without notice at any time during its currency.



Jonquil, Double Sweet-Scented.

LACHENALIA

(Cape Cowslip.)

A fine ornamental species, excellent for growing in borders, pots or hanging baskets. The bulbs are available from late in January until the end of March. See the 20th Edition, "Australian Gardener," page 492, for full cultural details.

- AUREA**—A fine variety. Bears hanging, bell-shaped, pure golden yellow, wax-like flowers on stems about 12 inches long. Excellent for cutting for indoor decoration. See illustration on page 45 4d. each; 3/6 per doz.
- BICOLOR**—Similar to Aurea with the exception that the blooms are yellow, edged with purple 4d. each; 3/6 per doz.

LILIUM

Rich and varied in color, stately and handsome in habit, profuse in variety, and with fragrant scented flowers, the Lilies are worth growing in every Garden. The Lilliums are especially well adapted for growing in a shrubbery mixed in with other plants. The bulbs are obtainable from April to July, and flower from November to February, according to variety. See also pages 492 to 496, 20th Edition, "Australian Gardener."

AURATUM (Golden-Rayed Lily of Japan)

—One of the finest of the Lilliums. Flowers are sweet-scented, large in size, and of ivory white, with a distinct golden band down each petal, and prettily spotted. Plant the bulbs about 10 inches deep in light, rich, friable soil, and to guard against soil insects, and provide good drainage, lay the bulbs on 2 inches of silver sand and cover all round with a quantity of this substance. Plant in a well shaded position. The plants attain a height of about 6 ft. **2/6 & 3/6 each**

CANDIDUM (Christmas Lily or Madonna Lily of the Italians)—Has a strong upright stem, and grows about 3 feet high. Most beautiful, large, sweetly perfumed, pure white blooms. Do not plant in too rich a soil, and leave undisturbed until well established **1/- each**

CAROLINIANUM—Reflexing orange red flowers, spotted maroon, white throat; very fine **1/6 each**

DAVURICUM—An early flowering species, coming into bloom before most of the other sorts. The flowers are of good form and substance, and are orange-scarlet, flushed with red and spotted with black. Very striking and distinct **1/6 each**

ELEGANS—Dwarf variety, flowers bright crimson **1/- each**

HENRYI—A large foliaged variety, with large orange flowers. The plants grow about 6 feet high, and this Lillium makes a fine effect when grown in combination with shrubs. One of the best of this family, and well worth growing **1/6 to 3/6 each**

LANCIFOLIUM OR SPECIOSUM VARIETIES—One of the most popular Japanese Lillies in cultivation. Very hardy and free-flowering, adaptable to situation but will do best if given a little shade. The bulbs are planted in May and June; and flower in the late Summer and Autumn. The best sorts are:—**Kraetzerei** (pure white); **Melpomene** (deep crimson with white edge); **Rubrum** (white, spotted and shaded with crimson), **1/6 ea.**



Lilium Longiflorum Harrisii.

TIGRINUM, Fl. Pl. (Double Tiger Lily)—Bears double flowers, otherwise similar to Splendens **1/6 each**

TIGRINUM SPLENDENS (Tiger Lily)—A most suitable variety for the Home Garden. Large orange scarlet flowers, with distinct black spots on stems varying from 2 to 4 feet in height. Grows easily in light garden soil, a semi-shaded aspect being preferable. Plant 6 inches deep **1/- each; 10/- per doz.**



Lachenalia Aurea. See page 44.

LONGIFLORUM HARRISII (Bermuda Easter Lily)—A charming Japanese species growing about 3 feet high, with pure white, sweetly scented, tubular flowers. **1/- each**

PARDALINUM BOURGAEI (Leopard Lily)—A splendid variety for massing and grouping in moist ground amongst shrubs. It does particularly well planted on the banks of a stream or on the edge of a pond where the roots can run down to the water. Is well suited to an open sunny position. The flowers are crimson orange, spotted with dark purple at the base **1/- each**

PRINCE OF ORANGE—A dwarf growing variety with cup-shaped apricot flowers, **2/6 each**

THUNBERGIANUM NAMED VARIETIES—A splendid large-flowering species for semi-shaded positions. Plant the bulbs about 8 inches deep. The four finest varieties are:—**Erectum** (pale yellow); **Grandiflorum** (yellow and orange); **Incomparable** (deepest red); **Sappho** (light orange) **1/6 each**

LILY OF THE VALLEY

(Convallaria Majalis.)

The Lily of the Valley is too well-known to require any lengthy description. Plant in a moist, shady position in good rich ground, and do not disturb the clumps for several years. A top-dressing of well-decayed cow or stable manure each year in the Spring will be well justified by the results. May, June and July are the best months for planting out the tubers. **6d. each; 5/- doz.**



Lily of the Valley.

LYCORIS

(Japanese Spider Lily.)

The flowers are very graceful and ornamental, and are produced on long stems, which render them excellent for cutting. **The bulbs are obtainable from March till August.** The Lycoris is very hardy, but the bulbs must be well established, and do not always bloom the first year. When once planted, do not disturb. (See page 497, 20th Edition "Australian Gardener.")

AUREA (Golden Spider Lily)—Golden-yellow, attractive **1/- each**

ALBA (Strumaria)—The name is misleading, as the flowers are of pale straw color, with a slight tinge of red, afterwards bleaching white . . . **1/6 each**

RADIATA (Red Spider Lily)—Rich crimson-red; a very striking flower and well worth growing **9d. each**

SANGUINEA—The flowers are carmine-red, and appear after the leaves die down **1/6 each**

SQUAMAGERIA (Purple Spider Lily)—Purplish-pink; very showy . . **2/- each**

SQUAMAGERIA PURPUREA—A beautiful pink color, shaded with purple; a grand flower **2/- each**

MONTBRETIA

Summer-flowering Bulbs which are useful not only for garden decoration, but for supplying cut bloom for the house and table. Plant from May to July. See page 498, 20th Edition, "Australian Gardener."

FIRE KING—Blood-scarlet **9d. each; 7/6 per doz.**
LADY HAMILTON—Apricot-yellow **9d. each; 7/6 per doz.**



Nerine Bowdeni, a free-flowering variety. See page 47.

QUEEN ADELAIDE—Very fine. Striking shade of orange-scarlet **2/6 each**
STAR OF THE EAST—Orange-yellow. Extra large flowers. Highly recommended. Very striking **3/6 each**
VESUVIUS—Vivid scarlet blooms **1/- each**
MIXED SORTS—Including various shades **4d. each; 3/- per doz.**

NERINE

(Guernsey Lily.)

Very closely related to the Lycoris, the Nerines are members of the Amaryllis family, and bear delicate, graceful flowers in umbels on the top of erect slender scapes. The different varieties cover a very wide range of color, including white, pale pink, deep pink, rose and dazzling scarlet. The best period for planting the bulbs is from June to August. The flowering period is during February, March and early April. Nerines require to be thoroughly established before coming into flower, and when once growing well, do not disturb for several years. See also 20th Edition "Australian Gardener," page 499.

BOWDENI—A very hardy variety which requires very little attention to grow it successfully. The Giant of the Nerines. Plant with the neck of the bulb just showing above the soil. The flowers are large, open and borne on long stems, are excellent for cutting and of a fine shade of pink. Adapted to almost any kind of soil. See illustration on page 46 3/6 each



Nerine Elegans Rosea.

CORUSCA—One of the most free-flowering of the Nerines. Worth including in every collection. The blooms are of a dazzling shade of deep scarlet. Very attractive both in the garden and for indoor decoration. Highly recommended 1/6 each; 15/- per doz.

ELEGANS ROSEA—A late flowering variety, bearing very graceful flowers on long stems. Excellent for cutting. The blooms are of a delicate shade of soft pink. Highly recommended. Very hardy 2/6 each

FILIFOLIA—This Nerine is dwarf in its habit of growth, with very fine hair-like leaves and dainty bright red flowers. A very free-flowering variety, thoroughly hardy, and will give good results in almost any class of soil. A fine Home Garden sort 1/- each; 10/- per doz.

NERINE. (Continued.)

FOTHERGILLI—Especially recommended both for the extra strong texture as well as for the size of the flowers which may best be described as of a bright burning scarlet shade, spangled with gold dust

2/6 each



Ornithogalum Arabicum.

PURITY — An improved variety, bearing beautiful, delicate, pure white flowers. A most charming sort

1/3 each; 12/- per doz.

SARNIENSIS — A good hardy Nerine, and one worth including in every collection. Quite distinct in the flower from the other sorts. The blooms are of a fine shade of bright crimson-magenta

1/- each; 10/- per doz.

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ORNITHOGALUM ARABICUM

(Star of Bethlehem.)

Excellent for garden decoration as well as for cut bloom for the house or table. Plant the bulbs during February and March. The flowering period is from early September onwards. The blooms are on stems from 12 to 18 inches in length and are creamy white, with bright yellow anthers and shiny black ovaries. 6d. each; 4/- per dozen.

PAEONY

The Paeony is really a handsome deciduous flowering shrub, but is generally regarded as a tuber, and as such is included here for convenience. Once established the plants produce their large flowers freely. Shelter the plants from hot winds during the Summer and afford a good supply of moisture during dry weather. A good, deep, rich soil is essential to their successful cultivation. The best months for planting are from May to early August. See page 364, 20th Edition, "Australian Gardener" for fuller details.

DEEP ROSE. WHITE. DARK RED.

Price: 2/- each.

Keep your Bulb Garden clean with Clift's Manurial Insecticide. See page 55.



A bunch of Ranunculus blooms.

RANUNCULUS

The best time for planting is from early February until the middle of April. (See 20th Edition "Australian Gardener" for full particulars.) Be careful when planting the roots, to place the claws downwards.

PERSIAN, MIXED—Very fine mixture, containing flowers of various shapes and many fine shades 2/- doz.

FRENCH, MIXED—A splendid mixture of semi-double and double varieties, including many fine colors 2/- doz.; 6/6 for 50; 12/6 100

TURBAN, MIXED—Splendid for cutting and for garden decoration; fine mixture 2/- doz.; 6/6 for 50; 12/6 100

RICHARDIA

Richardias are members of the Arum family, and are worth growing, not only for their handsome flowers, but for the leaves which are of a lovely deep green, and in some cases beautifully marked with oblong blotches of clear transparent white. The best months for planting are from the end of April until the end of July. (See also 20th Edition "Australian Gardener.")

AURATA—A very free flowering variety, with fine pale yellow flowers	1/6 each
AETHIOPICA (Lily of the Nile)—The well-known common White Arum Lily . .	1/- each
ELLIOTIANA—Beautiful deep golden-yellow flowers, and foliage spotted white	2/- each
MACULATA ALBA—White flowers, leaves are deep green, spotted with white . .	1/6 each
PERLE VON STUTTGART—A variety of compact habit, with beautiful pure white blooms. Very free flowering and well worth growing for its beauty and general usefulness	1/6 each
REHMANNI (The Pink Calla)—White flowers, turning to pink	2/6 each

SCHIZOSTYLIS COCCINEA

(Kaffir Lily.)

This South African Bulb makes a fine show in the garden during the Spring and early Summer. The habit and growth are similar to that of the Ixia, while the flowers, which are of a bright shade of scarlet-crimson, are very much like a miniature Gladiolus in appearance. Once established is a very free flowerer. The blooms are excellent for cutting for indoor decoration. Plant the bulbs during May and June, and do not disturb for two or three years until the bulbs are overcrowding each other. See also page 503, 20th Edition, "Australian Gardener." 9d. each; 7/6 per doz.

SCILLA

(Wood Hyacinth.)

A charming Spring-flowering bulb suitable for cool, mountainous districts. They require a shady position, a friable loamy soil and a cool, moist position, and under these conditions will give excellent results. Plant the bulbs during February and March. The best effects will be obtained by planting in clusters.

BLUE—The English Bluebell. Large trusses of bright blue bell-shaped flowers.

PINK—A charming shade of bright rose-pink. Very pretty.

WHITE—Bears large white blooms on long spikes.

Price: 3d. each; 2/6 per dozen.



Richardia Elliotiana.

SNOWDROP

(Galanthus Elwesii.)

The true English Snowdrop and like the Scillas only adapted for the cooler parts of this country. They require a fairly moist, partially shaded position and well-drained loamy soil, and should do well in such districts as Macedon. Plant the bulbs during February and early March, about 2 inches deep, and in clumps of 12 to 18, allowing about 2 inches between each bulb. White bell-shaped flowers. Price: 6d. each; 5/- per dozen.

Collections of Assorted Bulbs are made up at varying prices to suit All Requirements.

SNOWFLAKE

(Leucojum.)

Quite distinct from the English Snowdrop, although not quite so refined in the flower, but much hardier and freer in flowering. Might be correctly termed a Giant Snowdrop. The Snowflake is a very gross feeder, and requires good rich soil. Do not disturb the bulbs each year, but allow to remain for about three years, after which lift, dry off and plant back the following Autumn. Plant the bulbs in February and March in clumps of 6 or 8, about 3 inches deep, allowing from 4 to 5 inches between each bulb. See also page 504, 20th Edition, "Australian Gardener."

PULCHELLUM—Fine large white flowers, with a green spot near the top of each petal. Excellent for cutting.

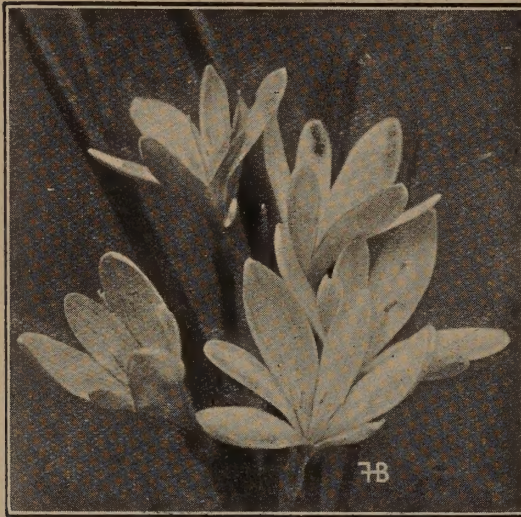
Price:—3d. each; 2/- per dozen.

SPARAXIS

There are two types, the Grandiflora, which are dwarf growing, and the Pulcherrima, which are really rhizomes and grow from 3½ to 4 feet high. The treatment for both classes is similar to that recommended for Ixias. The cultivation of Sparaxis is dealt with on page 504, 20th Edition, "Australian Gardener."

GRANDIFLORA, MIXED—Plant during February and March about 3 inches deep and 3 inches apart. The colors include varying shades of orange-red, yellow blotched purple, etc. This strain includes a good assortment of shades **3d. each; 2/- per dozen**

PULCHERRIMA—This type is often classified separately under the name of Dierama, and bears numerous funnel-shaped flowers gracefully drooping from thread-like stalks. The blooms are pale red and blood red in color. July and August are the best months for planting. Highly recommended for a fine effect in the garden **1/- each; 10/- per dozen**



Sternbergia Lutea, the Yellow Star Flower.

STERNBERGIA

(Yellow Star Flower.)

This useful species is amongst the best of our Autumn-flowering bulbs. They are easy of culture, make a fine show in the garden, while the blooms may be cut for indoor decoration. Plant the bulbs from August to early October from 4 to 5 inches deep, in clumps of four or six, allowing from 6 to 8 inches between each bulb. See also the 20th Edition, "Australian Gardener," page 505.

LUTEA—The best of all this species. Very free-flowering, bearing bright yellow crocus-like blooms, which are particularly striking in contrast to the foliage. This variety is supposed to be the "Lily of the Field," alluded to in the Scriptures . . **6d. each; 5/- per doz.**

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TIGRIDIA

(Tiger Flower or One-Day Lily.)

Tigridia or Tiger Flower is quite distinct from the Tiger Lily, which is a true Lily. Tigridias are amongst the best of the Summer blooming bulbs, and while the flowers are of no value for cutting for table decoration, they make a bright and attractive display in the garden. The best months for planting are May, June and early July. (See 20th Edition, "Australian Gardener," page 506.)

CONCHIFLORA (Shell Lily)—Very striking and handsome. The flowers are of rich golden-yellow, spotted with red **1/- each**



Tigridia Conchiflora or Shell Lily.

GRANDIFLORA ALBA (The White Tiger Flower)—Fine white variety, spotted wine red. Well worth growing **9d. each**
PAVONIA (True Tiger Flower)—One of the best of Summer flowering bulbs, and well worth growing in every garden. The flowers are of a rich, bright scarlet, spotted yellow **4d. each; 3/- doz.**

TUBEROSE

Being fairly hardy, the Tuberose can be grown right out in the open garden and given a rich well-drained soil, together with an abundance of moisture during the growing season, will give excellent results in the Home Garden. Plant during April, May, June and July. See the 20th Edition, "Australian Gardener," page 507, for fuller details.

- ALBA—An improved type of the old single variety with fragrantly scented white flowers 6d. each; 5/- doz.
 ALBA, Fl. Pl.—Fine large double white flowers. Highly perfumed . . 6d. each; 5/- doz.
 THE PEARL—One of the best. A much Improved single white-flowered Tuberose, with fine large sweetly perfumed blooms 6d. each; 5/- doz.

TULIP

For brilliant and attractive color, Tulips stand out very prominently amongst the Spring flowering bulbs. They are also very valuable as cut flowers. Plant the bulbs from late January until the middle of April. Tulips are dealt with on pages 508 to 510, 20th Edition "Australian Gardener."

DARWIN, NAMED SORTS—A Giant section of large flowered, self-colored Tulips; very fine 9d. each; 7/6 doz.

DARWIN, MIXED—A fine assortment of this splendid Giant-flowered type, including a good range of shades 6d. each; 5/- per doz.

PARROT VARIETIES—The Parrot Tulips produce very showy flowers of immense size; well worth growing; mixed colors . . 6d. each; 5/- doz.

SINGLE, NAMED SORTS—A splendid mixture of some of the best named sorts of Single Tulips 9d. each; 7/6 doz.
 SINGLE—A splendid mixture containing several colors 4d. each; 3/6 doz.
 DOUBLE—An excellent mixture, includes a wide range of colors 6d. each; 5/- doz.



Double Tulips.

NON-WARRANTY.

While taking the utmost care to supply Seeds and Bulbs true to name and type, of good germinating power and genuine in every way, owing to changeable climatic influences, different methods of cultivation and various other causes beyond human control, **BRUNNINGS GIVE NO WARRANTY**, expressed or implied, as to description, quality, productiveness or any other condition, for any goods sent out, and will not be in any way responsible for the crop. **ALL BRUNNING'S SEEDS AND BULBS ARE SOLD UPON THIS UNDERSTANDING, AND SUBJECT TO THE FULL ACCEPTANCE OF THIS NON-WARRANTY BY PURCHASERS**, and unless accepted on these terms must be promptly returned unopened.

WATSONIA

(Bugle Lily.)

Tall growing hardy bulbs producing sweet-scented flowers. Very adaptable as regards soil, and require very little attention. Plant during February, March and April, in clumps of 3 or 4 bulbs. (See page 512, 20th Edition "Australian Gardener.")

- ADELAIDE—Of dwarf habit and excellent for bedding, flowers of a striking shade of clear salmon scarlet 1/6 each; 15/- doz.
 ALBA—Long spikes of pure white flowers 3d. each; 2/6 doz.
 CRONIN'S HYBRIDS, MIXED—A particularly fine strain, originated by the late Mr. J. Cronin, Curator of the Melbourne Botanic Gardens, and grown by him for many years to the admiration of all who saw them. The flowers are large and well formed, and include a wide range of colors including many new and distinct shades. Highly recommended. Now listed for the first time 6d. each; 5/- doz.
 MELBOURNE—A most charming variety bearing blooms of an attractive shade of pale shell pink with salmon throat 1/6 each; 15/- doz.
 ORANGEA—Very fine and distinct. Beautiful shade of orange red 9d. each; 7/6 doz.
 ROSEA—Beautiful rosy pink blooms; a very fine sort 3d. each; 2/6 doz.
 RUBY—Clear amethyst ruby; a very fine color 1/- each; 10/- doz.
 SYDNEY—A large, strong-growing variety. The flowers are of deep mauve with purplish throat 1/6 each; 15/- doz.
 UNIQUE—Heliotrope, with dark stripe, a bicolor, very distinct 6d. each; 5/- doz.

Sundries and General Requisites

SPRAY COMPOUNDS AND INSECTICIDES

BLACK LEAF 40

An effective and economical insecticide both for spraying and dipping. A concentrated solution of Nicotine-Sulphate guaranteed to contain not less than 40 per cent. of actual Nicotine by weight. A safe and certain insecticide for Aphis, Thrips, Leaf Hoppers, Apple Bug and similar insect pests in the orchard and garden.

1 oz. bottles. (Making 6 gallons)	2/-
2 oz. bottles. (Making 12 gallons)	3/6
4 oz. bottles. (Making 24 gallons)	6/-
16 oz. bottles. (Making 96 gallons)	12/6
2lb tins	21/- each.
10lb. tins	65/- each

SCALIN

A splendid and efficacious Winter Spray for Fruit Trees.

Scalin is a Scaleicide and a reliable and efficacious remedy for Black Spot, Red Spider, Shot Hole, Scab and Oidium. Spray Deciduous Trees with Scalin in the dormant season, any time between the fall of the leaf and a fortnight prior to the bursting of the bud in the following seasons. As the general Winter wash to destroy all fungus diseases and scale insects, use at the rate of 1 part Scalin to 100 parts of water. Before mixing with water, thoroughly shake the contents of this vessel, thus ensuring an even strength right through, and when spraying, operate from the windward side of the tree. A splendid spray for the Home Orchard.

Price, 1/- per tin. (Available in pint tins only).

NICOTINE

A concentrated form of Nicotine Sulphate (Tobacco Extract). An effective, economical and suitable spray for the Home Garden for all kinds of Aphis, Blight, Green Fly, Thrip and similar insects. Non-poisonous and safe and easy to use at all times. A little soft soap or Sunlight soap dissolved in the spray helps it to adhere to the foliage, thus materially assisting more effective results. When spraying be careful that under sides of leaves and the inner parts of plants are not missed. Always use a Sprayer throwing a mist-like spray, thus economising and effectively using all the spray mixture.

1 oz. bottles. (Making 6 gallons)	2/-
2 oz. bottles. (Making 12 gallons)	3/6
4 oz. bottles. (Making 24 gallons)	6/-

PINE SPRAY

An effective non-poisonous Insecticide and Plant Wash. Clean and easy to use. Valuable for Green Fly on Roses, etc., Thrips and all foliage-infesting insects. Use one part of Pine Spray to 100 parts of water.

1/3 per pint tin.	2/- per quart tin.
3/- per 1 gallon tin.	5/- per 1 gallon tin.

TOBACCO

For fumigating plant houses, green houses, and for boiling down to make Tobacco Water and other Nicotine Sprays. The Tobacco Stems are also valuable for laying on the ground to prevent slugs from attacking young seedlings.

Tobacco Stems:—4d. per lb.; 4 lbs. for 1/-; 6/- per sack.

Tobacco Leaf:—6d. per 1 lb.; 9d. per lb.; 56/- cwt.

PARIS GREEN

A poisonous insoluble powder for destroying Caterpillars, Codlin Moth, and all leaf eating insects. Also useful for making poison baits for Caterpillars and Cut Worms. Use 1 oz. to 12 gallons of water. Mix the Paris Green in a tablespoonful of Treacle, Molasses or Honey, and when thoroughly mixed, add 12 gallons of water. Keep well agitated when using.

Small tins (making 36 gallons)	9d. each
Large tins (making 48 gallons)	1/3 each
1 lb. tins (making 192 gallons)	3/6 each
7 lb. pkgs.	3/3 lb.
14 lb. lots and over	3/- lb.
*In Original Cwt. Drums, as imported	2/6 lb.

*The Drums are charged at 5/- each Extra where full cwts. are supplied, and are not returnable.

MACCLESFIELD BLUESTONE

(Sulphate of Copper).

One of the principal ingredients for making Bordeaux Mixture. Especially valuable for Irish Blight and Leaf Spot in Potatoes and Tomatoes. Best Quality for Spraying purposes.

6d. per lb.; 12 lbs. for 5/6; 46/8 per cwt.

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"GARGOYLE" PREPARED RED SPRAYING OIL

Before attempting to use "Gargoyle" Prepared Red Spraying Oil, clean all vessels, pumps and syringes very carefully, as any taint of Lime, Sulphur, Tobacco or other Sprays is liable to break up or prevent the emulsification. To prepare for spraying, first of all make an emulsion by mixing equal parts of "Gargoyle" Prepared Red Spraying Oil and water, adding a pinch of Powdered Washing Soda or Soap Extract, which helps materially in hastening the emulsification. Stir until this mixture is white and then dilute as required. Should the oil be emulsifying badly, as might be the case when the Powdered Washing Soda or Soap Extract is not used, the addition of either of these substances used at the rate of 1 oz. to each 5 gallons of emulsion will overcome the difficulty.

DECIDUOUS TREES (Apples, Pears, Plums, etc.).—Spray after the leaves have fallen and before the blossoms are open, using a mixture at the rate of 1 gallon of oil to 20 gallons of water.

CITRUS TREES, PALMS AND EVERGREENS.—Spray from January to May or when the trees are not making any growth, using at the rate of 1 gallon of oil to 40 gallons of water.

FOWL-HOUSES, DOG-KENNELS.—When spraying for the destruction of lice, etc., use at the strength of 1 gallon of oil to 20 gallons of water.

1 pint tins	1/3 each	1/2 gall. tins	3/- each
1 gall. tins	5/6 each	4 gall. tins	4/3 per gall.
40/43 gall. barrels		4/- per gallon	

The Barrels are included in the above prices for "Gargoyle" Red Oil and are not returnable.

If you have a complaint, write us promptly, giving full details. It gives us a chance of tracing same successfully, preventing future complaints, and of making a satisfactory adjustment where we are at fault.

LIME SULPHUR WASH

Lime Sulphur Wash is both a fungicide and a scaleicide. It destroys Black Spot, San Jose Scale, Mussel Scale, Red Spider, Shot Hole, Curl Leaf, Aphis, Scab and Oidium. It is also a first-class remedy for all kinds of fungus growth and scale. Lime Sulphur Wash can be used safely at all times of the year, varying the strength according to the season. Select a still, calm day for spraying, otherwise it is advisable to vaseline both the hands and face to prevent burning from any spray that may be blown back by the wind. Motor goggles will also be found a great protection for the eyes.

For Winter spraying, use 1 gallon to 9 gallons of water, applying soon after the leaves have fallen. For Summer treatment, use at the rate of 1 gallon of Lime Sulphur Wash to 32 gallons of water.

All Prices in this 1925 Catalog are Subject to Alteration without notice. This Condition applies to Seeds, Bulbs, Plants and Sundries alike.

1/2 pint tins	9d. each
1 pint tins	1/3 each
1 quart tins	2/- each
1/2 gall. tins	2/6 each
1 gall. tins	3/6 each
4 gall. tins	1/11 per gall.
40/43 gall. barrels	1/8 per gall.

The Barrels are included in the above prices for Lime Sulphur Wash and are not returnable.

ARSENATE OF LEAD

The principal spray compound for Codlin Moth, Hairy Slug, Cherry Slug, Pumpkin Beetles, Caterpillars, and all leaf eating and sucking insects. Especially valuable for protecting Cabbage and Cauliflower plants against slugs, etc. For Apple, Pear and other deciduous trees, spray just before the blooms are open, making a second application immediately the blossoms have fallen, following this if necessary with third and fourth sprayings at subsequent intervals of 14 days. For preventing slugs from attacking Cabbage and Cauliflower plants, etc., spray as required. For all general purposes, use the PASTE at the rate of 3 lbs. to 50 gallons of water and the POWDER at the rate of 1 lb. to 40 gallons of water.

PASTE.

1/2 lb. pkgs.	1/3 each
1 lb. "	2/- each
2 lb. "	1/9 per lb.
7 lb. "	1/7 per lb.
14 lb. "	1/4 per lb.
28 lb. "	1/3 per lb.
56 lb. "	1/- per lb.
112 lb. "	10d. per lb.

POWDER.

1/2 lb. cartons	2/- each
1 lb. "	3/- each
2 lb. "	2/9 per lb.
7 lb. tins	2/6 per lb.
14 lb. "	2/5 per lb.
28 lb. "	2/3 per lb.
56 lb. "	2/- per lb.
112 lb. "	1/10 per lb.

Kegs and jars are included in above prices and are not returnable.

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SPRAY COMPOUNDS AND INSECTICIDES. (Continued.)

BORDEAUX MIXTURE

(Copper Sulphate & Lime Mixture.)

The recognised fungicide for curing and preventing Mildew, Blight, Black Spot, Leaf Curl on Peach Trees, Scab and other Fungoid diseases. 1 lb. will make 5 gallons of spray.

1 lb. pkgs.	1/- each	2 lb. pkgs.	2/6 each
1 lb. pkgs.	1/6 each	4 lb. pkgs.	3/6 each
28 lb. pkgs. and over			9d. per lb.

GISHURST COMPOUND

For preventing and destroying Red Spider, Scale, Mealy Bug, Thrips, Green Fly, American Blight, etc. When applying it is essential that the plant is thoroughly moistened with the solution either by means of dipping, which is the most effectual or by spraying with a syringe. Careful attention in this direction will result in a weak solution giving most effective results, while neglect of this thorough wetting means that insects are very often left untouched by the compound, even when used at much greater strength.

1 lb. boxes, 2/- each. Postage, 9d. extra in Victoria, 1/2 extra Interstate.

FORMALIN

Specially valuable as a destroyer of flies and for use in offices, warehouses and the home generally for preventing infection and contagion as well as for purifying the atmosphere of germs of influenza, colds and other maladies and of unpleasant smells. Indispensable for the Telephone. Recommended by the highest authorities in Australia, America and Canada for preventing Irish Blight, Scab, and Brown Rust in Potatoes, and Smut or Bunt in Wheat. Also valuable for Foot Rot in Sheep.

Full directions with each bottle, or on application.

Jars charged extra at cost, and are not returnable.

2/6 per bottle. 22/6 per gallon jar. 3 gallon jars, 17/6 per gallon.

BENZOLE EMULSION

The recognised specific for Rutherglen Bug or Fly. Also most effective for Thrips, Bean Butterfly, Grasshoppers, Harlequin Bug, and Red Spider. Benzole is clean and easy to use, quick in action, and gives the results. One 1 lb. tin when diluted makes 5 gallons of spray.

1/6 per 1 lb. jar.	4½ lb. tins	1/3 lb.
9 lb. tins 1/- lb.	14 lb. tins	10d. lb.
28 lb. pkgs. and over	9d. lb.	

FLOWERS OF SULPHUR

A reliable specific for dusting on Roses, Vines, etc., for Mildew. 6d. per lb.; 7 lbs. for 2/6; 28 lb. pkgs. for 8/-; Full 112 lb. lots, 28/-.



Brunnings were First in 1852; Still First and Progressing in 1925.

LOTOL

The Clean Liquid Vermicide.

Lotol is a clean, fresh liquid which does not stain, and has a clean, wholesome smell. It has been prepared to meet the exacting demands of a vermicide and disinfectant combined, and is ready to use at any time in any part of the home or any portion of its furnishings that are suspected of harbouring vermin or insects of any kind.

Lotol is a light-bodied liquid which has been purposely made to evaporate shortly after its application, when its work of destroying the vermin is complete. It is applied to the vermin-affected place in the form of a fine spray, which carries it well into the niches of the wood-work and openings in fabrics; thence its remarkable penetrating vapour spreads itself into every conceivable nook, niche or cranny where fleas, bugs or other vermin or their eggs could be lodged, and thus makes the disinfecting thorough, requiring only one good application to ensure the impossibility of the re-breeding of insects.

Another outstanding feature is that places which would otherwise be neglected on account of being un-get-at-able can be so easily reached at a distance with the Lotol Sprayer.

This preparation instantly destroys Cockroaches, Lice, Human Fleas, Bed Bugs, Mosquitoes, House Flies, Weevils, Mites, Wood Borers, Moths and their Larvae, Sugar Ants and Silver Fish.

Lotol is very pleasant and safe to use, and should it come into contact with the hands or clothes, it will not injure them, and it leaves no trace or stain. It is simple, easy and pleasant to use, no mixing is required, is ready for immediate use, can be used in any room, and although in some of the States this preparation is labelled poison to comply with local regulations, it is absolutely harmless to animals and human beings in the small quantities it is necessary to use. Its presence in the home is a source of safety, and does away with the use of poisonous powders and liquids.

Prices:—1 pint	2/3	1/2 gallon	5/6
1 quart	3/9	1 gallon	8/6
4 gallon tins at 6/6 gallon.			

LOTOL SPRAYERS

For disseminating Lotol properly and ensuring thorough penetration.

Prices.—Pint Bottle Sprayers	2/9 each
Quart Bottle Sprayers	3/6 each
Continuous Sprayers	8/- each

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CLIFT'S MANURIAL INSECTICIDE

Clift's Manurial Insecticide is a reliable and effective Soil Fumigant, with a certain amount of manurial or fertilising value. When mixed with the soil, the powder, actuated by the natural dampness and heat of the earth, gives off heavy fumes, which penetrate through the soil, and destroy all insect life on contact.

The effects are lasting, not for a month or two, but for a very lengthy period. Thoroughly recommended for destroying wireworms, cockchafer grubs, pear mites (especially effective), millipedes, potato moth grub, white ants, woolly aphids (on the roots of apple and pear trees), and all other underground insects.



BEFORE SOWING OR PLANTING.

Mix Clift's Manurial Insecticide thoroughly with the soil to a depth of three or four inches from the surface about seven days before sowing seeds or transplanting seedlings. For most purposes, about 2 ounces of the insecticide to the square yard will be found thoroughly effective. This preparation is non-injurious to plant life if used as directed above. In Market Gardens, use 1 cwt. per acre in drills, 2 cwt. per acre broadcast.

Before planting out Seedlings, cleanse the ground with Clift's Manurial Insecticide. After the Seedlings have been planted, protect them from Slugs and Snails by using Arsenate of Calcium.

Prices.—1 lb. tins, 1/-. 4 lb. tins, 2/6. 14 lb. bags, 6/- 35/- per cwt. bag.
2 lb. tins, 1/6. 7 lb. bags, 3/6 28 lb. bags, 11/6

(Carriage or Railway Freight, Extra.)

ARSENATE OF CALCIUM

Solves the Snail and Slug Problem.

For killing Garden Snails, Slugs, Wood-Lice and all Leaf-Eating Insects. Make a mash of One Heaping Tablespoonful of the Powder to 1 lb. of Bran, and distribute in the form of baits in Snail infested places. For Spraying Vegetables, Vines, etc., as a Preventive against Codlin Moth, Cut Worm and other Grubs, etc., use Two Level Tablespoonfuls to Six Gallons of Water.

This preparation contains not less than 40% of Arsenic Pentoxide (As₂O₅), and is specially prepared for Australian conditions.

This preparation is Poison and is not to be Taken.

Prices: 1 lb. tins, 1/3; 1 lb. tins, 1/9.

The Prices of all Spray Compounds and other Sundries listed in this Catalog, on pages 52 to 79, are strictly Net Cash, f.o.r. or f.o.b. Melbourne, or carriage extra. All prices are liable to alteration without notice at any time during the currency of this Catalogue.

PESTEND

A valuable insect powder containing a large proportion of tobacco. Most effective for the destruction of insect life, as well as for the protection of flower and vegetable seedlings against slugs and snails, and seed beds from the attacks of birds. Pestend has been proved to have valuable fertilising properties, and where consistently used has been noticed to stimulate plant and vegetable life.

1 lb. pkgs.	4d.	2 lb. pkgs.	6d.
7 lb. "	1/6	28 lb. "	3/6
56 lb. "	6/6	112 lb. "	10/-

SPRAY COMPOUNDS AND INSECTICIDES. (Continued.)

CARTER'S WORM KILLER

For destroying Worms in Lawns, Bowling and Putting Greens, etc.

The best results are obtained in mild weather and when the ground is moist, as this is when the worms are most active.

Leave the grass unrolled for some days, and then treat at the rate of half a pound of Worm Killer to the square yard. Immediately after the powder has been applied, it must be well watered in.



Watering in the Worm Killer.

It is most important that plenty of water be used. It would also be found advantageous if the Worm Killer is applied during the evening, and if water is not obtainable on the spot where the material is applied, the best way would be to make the application whilst it is actually raining.

In dry weather, of course, the Worm Killer would be ineffective, as, during a dry spell, the worms are very deep down in the ground, and it is impossible to get at them.

For Golf Courses this Worm Killer is practically a necessity.

Prices.— 7 lbs. 4/- 14 lbs. 7/-
28 lbs. 12/6 56 lbs. 22/6
Full cwt. bags, 40/- each.

(Carriage or Railway Freight, Extra.)

"VACOLA" WATERLESS SOAP

A boon to Gardeners, Engineers and Motorists.

This remarkable preparation will remove all soil, oil, grease, paint, tar, and dirt from your hands, face, or clothing, **WITHOUT WATER.** Guaranteed to be harmless to the most sensitive skin. Contains no caustic soda.

AFTER TRENCHING, PLANTING, EFFECTING ROADSIDE REPAIRS, etc., when water is not available, simply rub a little "Vacola" Waterless Soap on your hands and wipe them dry with a cloth or waste, or piece of paper.

Printers and Bootmakers find it invaluable for cleaning the hands.

It can be used in the home for cleaning sinks, baths, paint-work, and pots and pans of every description.

Carry a tin of "VACOLA" WATERLESS SOAP in your car. No kit is complete without it. Procurable from all live garages, hardware stores, grocers, and chemists.

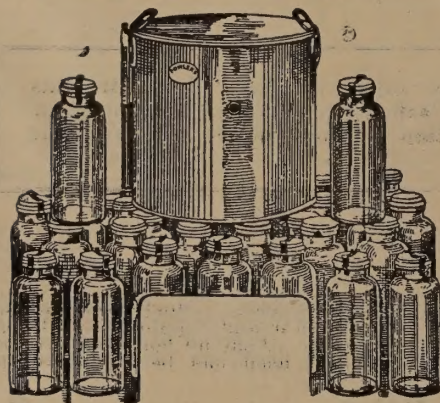
Price: 1/6 per tin.



After using the Worm Killer.

FOWLER'S FRUIT BOTTLING OUTFIT

A pleasant and profitable method of utilizing surplus Fruit and Vegetables.



The bottling of Fruit and Vegetables with Fowler's Patent Vacuum Outfits is a pleasant and profitable pastime. By bottling Fruit and Vegetables when plentiful in the season, a cheap supply is assured the whole year round. The use of this low temperature sterilizing process retains the natural flavor of the Fruit. Boiling spoils it; Fowler's method improves it. You can bottle Passion Fruit, Pineapples, Raspberries, Loganberries, Currants, Strawberries, Apricots, Cherries, Figs, Pears, Apples, Plums, Peaches, Prunes, Lemon Juice, Rhubarb, Tomatoes, Peas, Beans, Sweet Corn, Asparagus, Carrots, Parsnips, etc., etc. The Outfits are made in various sizes to suit all requirements.

Write for Complete Leaflet, giving full details and prices of the various Sterilizers, Lids, Clips, Holders and other Sundries appertaining thereto.

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MANURES AND FERTILISERS

CARMONA FERTILISER

The Guaranteed Fertiliser and the Most Nutritious of All Plant Foods.

Easy to use, clean to handle, practically odorless, quick and effective in action and thoroughly reliable, Carmona can be confidently recommended as the **BEST FERTILISER FOR ALL GENERAL PURPOSES FOR THE HOME GARDEN.** Carmona is a natural plant food, and **PERFECTLY SAFE TO USE.** With every package, a measuring spoon is provided to simplify handling, as well as full instructions for use.

CARMONA



**Use Carmona
for Sure
Results.**

**The Tested
Reliable Garden
Fertilizer.**

The composition of this thoroughly tested and proven fertiliser determines its success, inasmuch as only the very finest quality and highest grade organic materials, such as fish guano, blood meal and bones, form its principal components. Carmona is entirely organic in nature except for a small percentage of tonic salts of nitrogen and potash.

Price: 1/3 per small tin; 2/- per large tin.

BLOOD MANURE

The well-known M.C.C. Brand, very high in Nitrogen content.

Price, 15/- per 112 lb. sacks.

COCKBILL'S SPECIAL MANURES

Blood and Bone Manure 15/- cwt.
Bone Dust 11/6 cwt.

GARDEN SALT

For Cleaning Weeds off Garden Paths. Also excellent for dressing Asparagus beds.

Price, 5/6 per cwt.; 10/- per 2 cwt. sack.

PLANT FOODS

PLANTOIDS

The Fertilizer "par excellence" for Palms, Ferns, Aspidistras and Pot Plants generally.

Plantoids are a manure containing all Nature's fertilizing materials in convenient tablet form and for pot plants, window boxes, ferns, palms, aspidistras, etc., cannot be excelled. Clean and easy to use, reliable and effective in action, Plantoids can be confidently recommended. Full directions for use are given, and owing to the fact that this convenient manure is used dry and is in tablet form, providing the instructions are adhered to, just exactly the right quantity can be easily and quickly applied and neither more nor less than necessary given to the plants. This easy and convenient form of giving pot plants the necessary fertilizer required, will commend itself to every householder.

The tablets are packed in tins and must be kept in a dry place.

Prices: 6d., 1/-, and 2/- per tin, Postage extra.



PERUVIAN GUANO

A well-known fertilizer extremely high in phosphates and especially valuable for stimulating the growth of flowers and vegetables. Now available for the first time since the war.

6d. per lb.; 7 lbs. for 3/-; 56 lb. bags for 21/-; full cwt. bags, 37/4.

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MANURES AND FERTILISERS. (Continued.)

LIME

Freshly-ground Lime, packed in sealed air-tight tin. Especially valuable for all classes of work where Lime is particularly required. Suitable also for orchardists, nurserymen, etc., for making Lime-Sulphur Wash, Bordeaux and other Spray Mixtures.

Price, 4/6 per 4 gallon sealed tin.

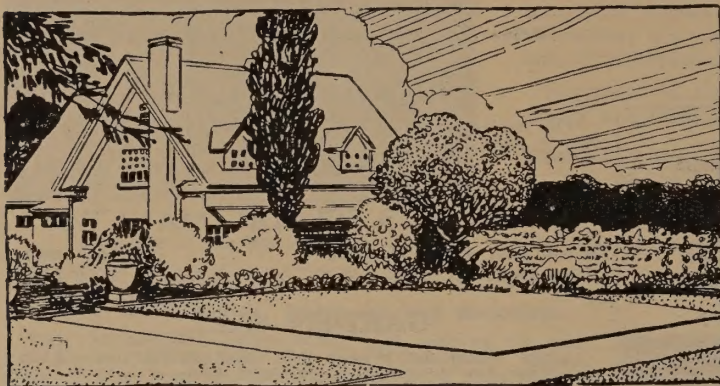
Agricultural Lime for use over large areas. Specially prepared quality.

Price, 5/- per sack.

VELVAS LAWN SAND

A Weed Destroyer and a First-Class Grass Food. Transforms weedy and impoverished lawns into beautiful green, healthy sward.

Velvas Lawn Sand, which acts in a dual capacity, provides the most effective, simplest, and quickest method of destroying weeds in lawns, and at the same time nourishes and improves the grasses. It has two special features—



(1) Destroying weeds, thistles, dandelions, trefoil and similar undesirable growths in lawns.

(2) Acting as a stimulant and nutriment to the grasses, it encourages the growth of the right kind of grass, those beautiful fine grasses which form the healthy, vigorous, verdant, well-knit turf so delightful to the eye in color and texture, and so hardy and resistant to wear.

One good dressing of Velvas Lawn Sand at the rate of one ounce to the square yard will do all that is necessary. Apply, if possible, just before rain, but should rain not fall within 48 hours of using, give the lawn a good watering. For very neglected and impoverished lawns, it is advisable to increase the quantity to two or even three ounces per square yard.

PRICES:

1 lb. pkgs.	1/-	4 lb. pkgs.	2/6	28 lb. bags	11/6
2 lb. "	1/6	14 lb. "	6/-	112 lb. "	35/-

(Carriage or Railway Freight extra.)

All prices of Sundries are liable to Alteration Without Notice.

"SICKLE" BRAND COMMERCIAL FERTILISERS

Florida Superphosphate for Grain, Superphosphate and Bone Dust Mixed, Market Garden Manure and Special Horticultural or Top-Dressing Manure are always available and can be supplied in cwt. lots, full sack lots (about 185 lbs.), and full ton lots. Except where otherwise mentioned, these manures cannot be supplied in less than full cwt. bags.

Prices on Application.

"SICKLE" MARKET GARDEN MANURE

An especially valuable combined artificial fertilizer, manufactured on an unique formula to feed and stimulate all Plant life. The ingredients composing this fertilizer include the three necessary elements, Nitrogen, Phosphoric Acid or Phosphorus and Potash, as well as Blood and Bone, thus rendering it a valuable and comprehensive manure for all general purposes in Horticulture.

By promoting vigorous and healthy growth, the necessary strength is imparted to the plant not only to maintain and further growth, but to prevent to a great extent the ravages of insect pests and fungus diseases. Use as recommended in Hints on page 59.

7 lb. bags, 2/- each; 14 lb. bags, 3/- each; 28 lb. bags, 4/- each; 112 lb. bags, 11/6 each.

HORTICULTURAL OR TOP DRESSING MANURE

Can be thoroughly recommended for the successful growing of both Flowers and Vegetables. Destroys slugs and does not introduce weed seeds, as does stable manure. Clean and easy to handle, no offensive odor, and very effective in results.

7 lb. bags, 2/-; 14 lb. bags, 3/-; 28 lb. bags, 4/-.

MANURES AND FERTILIZERS. (Continued.)

SULPHATE OF AMMONIA

Nitrogen is a leaf-builder and one of the three essential elements necessary for the growing of plants. **SULPHATE OF AMMONIA** contains about 20 per cent. of Nitrogen, which means getting a maximum of an absolutely indispensable Plant Food in a minimum of bulk, a very important matter when transit charges have to be considered. Sulphate of Ammonia may be used dry at the rate of 1 oz. to the square yard, or as a liquid fertiliser applied separately at the rate of 1 oz. to the gallon of water. The best results as a liquid manure will be obtained if applied just before a rain or watering.

6d. per lb.; 5 lb. pkgs. for 1/6; 28 lb. bags for 7/6; 56 lb. bags for 12/6; 22/6 per full cwt.



SULPHATE OF IRON

(Specially screened).

Has considerable fertilizing value, but is most valuable for intensifying and improving color in flowers. Specially screened to facilitate using.

Price: 6d. per lb.; 7 lb. lots, 2/-; 14 lb. lots, 3/6; 56 lb. lots, 11/6; 20/- per full cwt.

SULPHATE OF POTASH

Potash is the Fibre or Skeleton Builder. Most soils are deficient in Potash, which is very necessary, especially for such crops as Mangel, Beet, Carrot, Sunflower, Parsnip, Turnip, etc.

Price: 6d. per lb.; 14 lb. lots for 6/-; 28 lb. lots, 10/-; 56 lb. lots, 16/-; Full cwt. bags, 28/- each.

All Commercial Fertilisers are sold on a strictly
Nett Cash in 30 Days' Basis.

NITRATE OF SODA

Especially valuable for quick and effective action. Very necessary for plants grown for their leaves or stems, such as Celery, Cabbage, Lettuce, etc., also useful in the Flower Garden.

Price: 6d. per lb.; 14 lb. lots for 6/-; 28 lb. lots, 10/-; 56 lb. lots, 16/-; Full cwt. bags, 28/- each.

HINTS ON USING IN THE HOME GARDEN

Nitrate of Soda, Sulphate of Ammonia, Sulphate of Iron, Muriate of Potash, Bone Dust, Superphosphate, Bone and Super Mixed, Market Garden Manure and Special Horticultural or Top-Dressing Manure may be used in the Home Garden either in the dry form or as a liquid manure. In the dry form, apply generally at the rate of **one ounce to the square yard**, raking lightly into the soil and watering in afterwards. To make liquid manure, use at the rate of **one ounce to the gallon of water** and apply sparingly just prior to watering the garden or immediately before a shower of rain. **Be careful not to allow the fertilizer, either in the dry or liquid form, to come into contact with the foliage of young or delicate plants.**

GYPSUM

Gypsum is an excellent soil food, and exerts a powerful action in releasing Potash, which as Sulphate of Potash goes into solution when Gypsum acts on the soil. Sulphate of Ammonia is formed when Gypsum acts on humus, also Carbonate of Ammonia in the soil, and for this reason, it is specially recommended for mixing with stable manure. Gypsum is really Sulphate of Lime, and some of the Sulphur in the Gypsum is consumed as plant food, as well as the Lime. This fertiliser is specially valuable for soils poor in lime, and in the case of alkaline land, Carbonate of Soda can be changed into the less harmful Sulphate by an application of Gypsum. Specially well suited for stiff, clay soils, as it breaks up heavy land, and may also be added to Superphosphate in any quantity.

Prices: In 200 lb. bags, 7/6 per bag; in full ton lots, 65/- ton.

CICADA MANURIAL COMPOST

The Finest Natural Plant Food and Soil Builder to be found in Australia.

HOW TO USE.—Empty the bags as soon as possible after being received and mix ordinary garden soil with "Cicada" in the proportion of 3 parts of the former to one of the latter. Apply in the same manner as ordinary manure when preparing the ground for bedding work while for top-dressing lawns, use from 5 to 6 lbs. of the mixture to the square yard or about 3 cwt. to an acre.

"Cicada" is unequalled as a potting soil and for top-dressing lawns. It is cheaper than artificial fertilisers and much more effective.

Price: Sample Bags, 7/6 each; 40/- per ½ ton; 75/- per ton.

(Rail or boat freight or carriage extra.)

RAFFIA

BRUNNING'S SUPERGRADE WHITE:—

Special quality for basket work. Finest quality white Raffia with extra long strands. Specially adapted for making Raffia Baskets, Hats, Mats, Sweets Dishes, Fancy Work, etc. This quality is unequalled and can be confidently recommended.
1/6 lb.

GOOD QUALITY WHITE:—

Suitable for basket ground work as well as for general garden and horticultural use. An excellent quality Raffia, not equal to "Bunning's Supergrade," but quite suitable for grafting, orchard work and general garden work.
1/- lb.

(Special quotations for 28 lbs., 56 lbs., cwt., and larger lots.)

BRUNNING'S INCOMPARABLE COLORED RAFFIA:—

English Raffia, prepared and dyed by a special process, long, wide, soft strands, easy to work, available in fifteen distinct colors, as well as many intermediate shades. Altogether about 60 shades are available, and as owing to the enormous demand some shades and colors are at some times sold out, please submit a specimen of the shade required, and advise if we may substitute the nearest in event of the actual shade not being available at the time. A special grade, particularly adapted for making Raffia Hats, Fancy Work, Baskets, Ornaments, Trays, Sweets Dishes, etc.

6d. oz.; 1/9 per 1 lb.; 3/- per 1 lb.; 5/- per lb.

RAFFIA WORK ACCESSORIES

PITH FOR RAFFIA WORK

The pith is used for the same purposes as the Cane, but is more pliable than the latter, and on this account more useful. The Pith is necessary in certain instances where the Cane could not possibly be utilised. In three thicknesses, No. 10 Thin, No. 12 Medium, No. 14 Thick.

4 ozs. for 1/-; 3/- per lb.

CANE FOR RAFFIA WORK

This Cane is indispensable for shaping the frame work in Raffia designs, such as Baskets, Trays, Sweets Dishes, etc.

3/- per lb.

RAFFIA TRAY BOTTOMS

Used in making Raffia Baskets, Trays, Sweets Dishes, etc.

ROUND, 5 inches	9d. each
ROUND, 6 inches	1/- each
ROUND, 8 inches	1/6 each
OBLONG, 7 x 5 inches	1/6 each
OBLONG, 8 x 4 inches	1/6 each
OBLONG, 10 x 6 inches	1/9 each
OBLONG, 12 x 6 inches	2/- each
OBLONG, 14 x 8 inches	2/6 each
OBLONG, 18 x 12 inches	4/- each
OVAL, 7 x 5 inches	1/3 each
OVAL, 9 x 6 inches	1/6 each
OVAL, 10 x 7 inches	1/9 each
OVAL, 12 x 8 inches	2/- each
OVAL, 14 x 8 inches	2/6 each
OVAL, 14 x 9 1/2 inches	3/- each
OVAL, 14 x 12 inches	3/- each
OVAL, 16 x 12 inches	3/6 each

Other sizes made to order as required



Raffia Work requires no tools beyond Raffia Needles, Wool Needles, Chenille Needles, Crochet Hooks and Knitting Needles.

RAFFIA NEEDLES

Specially made for using in Raffia work, very strong and durable.

Large Needles, 3d. each; Small Assorted, 6d. per pkt.

BOOK ON RAFFIA WORK

By Henrietta C. Walker.

Thoroughly Revised and brought Up-to-date. Tells just how to use Raffia; explains simply methods of making Hats, Baskets, etc.

1/9 per copy, Postage 2d. extra.

WEED ERADICATORS

ERADIWEED

(Poison).

The Guaranteed Cent. per Cent. British-made Weed Eradicator.

Clean your garden paths, motor drives, and roads, and keep them clean for twelve months or more with one application of ERADIWEED. Professional men in the Horticultural world testify to the fact that Eradiweed is the best and most effective weed destroying preparation they have used. It must not be confused with Velvas Lawn Sand, which is used as a weed killer for a totally different purpose.

PRICES:

1 Pint Tins,
To make 12½ gallons,
3/6 each.

½ Gallon Tins,
To make 50 Gallons,
12/6 each.

1 Gallon Tins,
To make 100 Gallons,
20/- each.

4 Gallon Tins,
To make 400 Gallons,
70/- each.

Carriage or Railway Freight.
Extra.



Reasonable Care must be exercised when applying this weed killer on account of its **poisonous nature**, and due respect paid to the possibility of domestic animals coming into contact with and eating the treated vegetation. Keep a separate vessel solely for mixing and containing Eradiweed.

DIRECTIONS FOR USING ERADIWEED.

Clean and easy to use and thoroughly effective in action, Eradiweed can be highly recommended and will do all that is claimed for it. It is cheap to use, a great consideration in these days of **economy**, and one pint tin of this preparation diluted with 100 parts of water will destroy all weeds over an area of 34 square yards. **The best results will be obtained** by using while the ground is moist, or just after a rain, as when the ground is dry owing to absorption a much larger quantity will be required. In dry weather give the ground a good soaking before applying.

To use, dilute Eradiweed with 100 times its bulk of water, and apply one gallon of this dilute solution to every three square yards.



THE "MYSTO" WEED ERADICATOR

Successful and Easy to Use and most Effective.

An instrument that effectively destroys dandelions, docks, and other coarse weeds in lawns, bowling greens, golf links, etc., without injury to the surrounding grass.

The "Mysto" Weed Eradicator consists of a tubular staff 36 inches long fitted with a spike and a self-acting valve. The upper part of the staff is filled with some reliable weed killer such as Eradiweed, and is so arranged that by merely stabbing the point into the plant sufficient liquid is released into the tissues to thoroughly destroy it. When not in use, the point is protected by a cover which may be screwed on or off as required.

This useful garden tool obviates the necessity for spoiling established lawns and greens in an attempt to remove such pests as dandelions, etc., the plant by this means being destroyed root and branch. With some of the weeds referred to above, it is well known that the smallest portion of the root left in the soil will again spring to life with renewed vigor.

Price: 14/- each.

LAWN MOWERS

We specialise in the Genuine "Philadelphia" Lawn Mowers, which can be recommended as easily the best for the Home Garden and for general requirements. The Genuine "Philadelphia" Mowers have been thoroughly tried and tested, and have no superior either in the quality of workmanship, the high grade material used in the manufacture or in general effectiveness in action. Many clients, however, have not sufficient lawn to justify paying the price necessary for such a high grade Mower, and to cater for their requirements we stock the UNIVERSITY, DREXEL, COTTAGE & BRUNNING'S LAWN MOWERS, particulars of which will be found below.

PHILADELPHIA, STYLE "A"

A highly recommended Mower and one to which there is no superior. This Mower is of all steel manufacture, has 4 Blades, 10-inch Wheel, and 6½-inch Cylinder, Train of 3 Gears and double Ratchet. The special features are that it is the lightest draft Mower made, and that being manufactured entirely of steel, with reasonable care, it will last for a life-time.

15-inch cut, £8/10/-; 17-inch cut, £9.



PHILADELPHIA, STYLE "K"

For all round general purposes, the Style "K" Mower is the Best on the Market, and is certainly the most suitable Mower for the average Home Garden. It is simple to use, and most effective in action; has Single Pinion, Geared on both sides, and fitted with 5 Blades, 10-inch Wheel, and 6½-inch Cylinder. With its high wheels it runs light, and with 5 knives cuts smooth and even, while the principles of construction are such that it has the greatest amount of durability.

14-inch cut, £6/2/6.

All Prices of Lawn Mowers are Liable to Alteration Without Notice.

THE "DREXEL"

An excellent low-priced Mower, made by the Philadelphia Lawn Mower Coy., for those requiring a smaller and less costly machine than the genuine "Philadelphia" Mowers. Fitted with Drive Wheels, 8 in. in diameter. Three Blades, 5½ in., and Single Pinion, Cylinder, Geared on both sides. Can be thoroughly recommended where a Mower is required for light work only.

10 inch cut, £3/7/6; 12 inch cut, £3/15/-.

THE "UNIVERSITY"

A first-class, medium-priced Mower of good workmanship and material. This Mower has 4 Blades, 9-inch Driving Wheel, and 5½-inch Cylinder, together with Single Pinion geared on both sides. Cannot be excelled for a medium priced reliable machine.

12-inch cut, £4/7/6; 14-inch cut, £4/10/-.

THE "BRUNNING'S"

The best low-priced machine on the market. Made in Australia. The machine has 5 revolving Blades of special Lawn Mower Steel, 9-inch Wheel, Oil-treated Wooden Roller, and Seasoned Hardwood Handle.

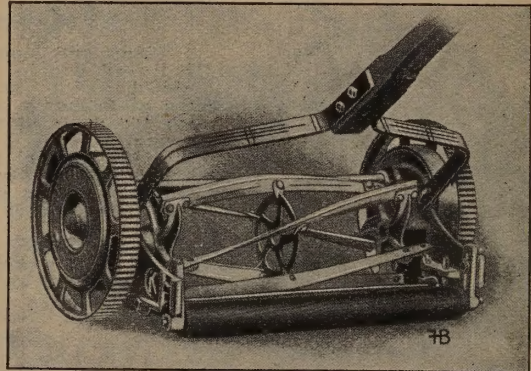
The cheapest Mower with regard to quality yet put on the market. Highly recommended for the small garden, and thoroughly satisfactory. Of the finest quality Australian workmanship, and the highest grade material.

12-inch cut, £3/5/-; 14-inch cut, £3/15/-.

THE "COTTAGE"

A reliable Home Garden Mower, manufactured in Melbourne, 4 Blades and 9-inch Wheel. Very excellent workmanship. A really cheap Mower at the price.

12-inch cut, £3; 14-inch cut, £3/5/-.



Style K, 14-inch Philadelphia Mower.

BRUNNING'S SPECIAL LAWN MOWER OIL

A specially selected grade of refined Oil for use on Lawn Mowers and similar cutting machines.

Price, 1/- per bottle.

GARDEN HOSE, FITTINGS & SPRINKLERS

GARDEN HOSE

"ELECTRIC"

(Imported Hose).

Measured and Marked. Every piece its own tape measure.

EXTRA STRONG DOUBLE FABRIC. MADE FOR SERVICE AND DURABILITY.

"The Best is the Cheapest," and although a little more in initial outlay, the "Electric" Garden Hose is much the **cheapest proposition** on account of its **strength and durability**. It is **non-kinking**, of entirely different construction to all other makes, the length is clearly marked each foot, and the "Electric" can be supplied in any length from 1 foot up to 500 feet **without extra charge**.

This is the Garden Hose which enjoyed such popularity during the pre-war days, and which from 1908 to 1914 was supplied to so many of our Clients with most satisfactory results. "Electric" can therefore be thoroughly recommended by long experience.

$\frac{1}{2}$ -inch, 1/- per foot; $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch, 1/3 per foot.

Suitable washers must be used in all Hose Fittings, otherwise they will leak. The Hose is often blamed for this leakage when a new Washer is ALL THAT IS NEEDED.

"WATERSHED"

A special high-grade Garden Hose. Strong, flexible, durable and non-kinking. Made to withstand the highest water pressure. Will give long and consistent service without deterioration under the most severe climatic conditions. Made in 60 ft. coils, in $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch and $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch internal diameter. Three-ply and four-ply.

3 Ply.— $\frac{1}{2}$ inch, 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. per foot. $\frac{3}{4}$ inch, 1/2 per foot.
4 Ply.— $\frac{1}{2}$ inch, 1/1 per foot. $\frac{3}{4}$ inch, 1/5 per foot.

The Prices shown for Garden Hose other than the "Electric" are for full 60 ft. lengths. For less than full 60 feet lengths of "Watershed," "Cataract" and "Prospect," prices are One Penny per foot extra in each case.



"CATARACT"

A thoroughly dependable, strongly made, durable black rubber Hose. Will stand high pressures and hard usage. Made in 60 ft. coils. Three-ply in $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch and $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch internal diameter.

3-Ply.— $\frac{1}{2}$ inch, 9d. per foot. $\frac{3}{4}$ inch, 1/- per foot.

"PROSPECT"

A good cheap black rubber Hose. Strongly made in 60 ft. coils, three-ply, in $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch and $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch internal diameter.

3 Ply.— $\frac{1}{2}$ inch, 8d. per foot.
 $\frac{3}{4}$ inch, 10d. per foot.

THE "APEX" ADJUSTABLE SPRINKLER

An excellent Sprinkler for Lawns, Gardens, Bowling Greens, etc.

Has two sprays, one for large areas, the other for narrow portions of the garden, both of which are adjustable from mist and rainfall. The "Apex" works splendidly on a low pressure of water, where other sprinklers fail, and when adjusted down, is especially suitable for watering seedlings. Made to fit any sized hose, stand and water pipe.

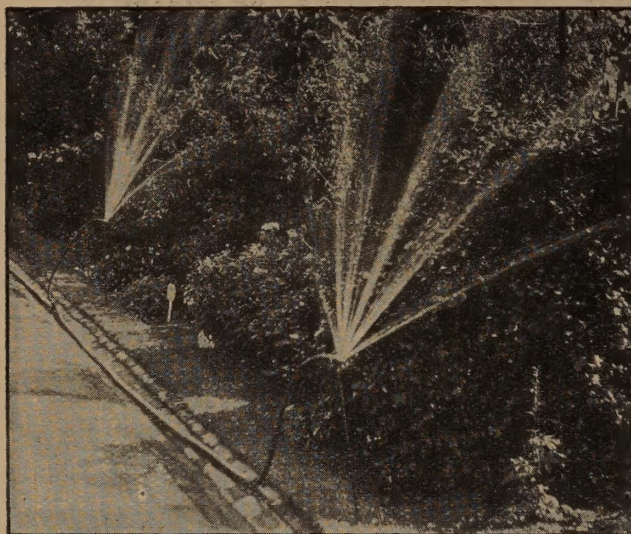
Sprinklers (only) $\frac{1}{2}$ inch, 3/9; $\frac{3}{4}$ inch, 5/6

GARDEN HOSE, FITTINGS & SPRINKLERS. (Continued.)

THE "ALWAY" HOSE SUPPORT

This Hose Support can be thoroughly recommended for simplicity, effectiveness and ease of operation. Can be quickly adjusted at any angle, in any direction, and at any height, by simply turning a thumbscrew.

Price:—6/6 each.



TAP UNION CLIP

Just the article for the Home Gardener. Grips the Hose connection tightly to tap. Grips immediately, and obviates dirty, sodden, troublesome string knots.

For $\frac{1}{2}$ inch tap, 6d. each

For $\frac{3}{4}$ inch tap, 7d. each

CONTROLLING NOZZLE

This Nozzle can be converted into a single jet, fine or coarse spray, by turning the nozzle and without turning off the water. Complete with fittings for $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch or $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch hose.

5/6 each, Postage 6d. Extra.

Postal Rates are shown on page 3; Passenger Train Prepaid Freights on page 13.

HOSE FITTINGS

Screw Hose Unions

$\frac{1}{2}$ inch 1/6 each
 $\frac{3}{4}$ inch 2/- each
 1 inch 3/- each

Brass Hose Directors
 (with loose jet).

$\frac{1}{2}$ inch 1/6 each
 $\frac{3}{4}$ inch 2/- each

Royle's Union Rubbers

$\frac{1}{2}$ inch 3d. each
 $\frac{3}{4}$ inch 4d. each

Royle's Tap Unions

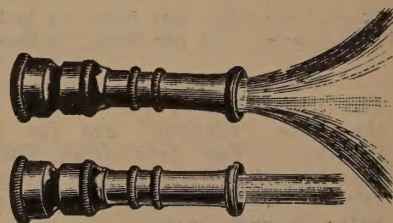
$\frac{1}{2}$ inch 1/3 each
 $\frac{3}{4}$ inch 1/9 each
 $\frac{3}{4}$ x $\frac{1}{2}$ inch 2/- each

Hose Clips
 (Galvanized).

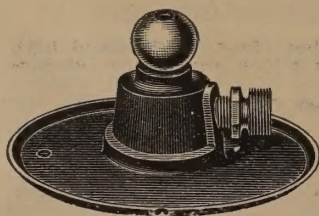
$\frac{1}{2}$ inch 3d. each
 $\frac{3}{4}$ inch 4d. each

Brass Roses

$\frac{1}{2}$ inch 1/3 each
 $\frac{3}{4}$ inch 1/9 each



Controlling Nozzle.



"GLOBE" NICKEL-PLATED SPRINKLER

A first-class Sprinkler, made in three grades—"A," Fine; "B," Medium; "C," Coarse—and throws a splendid spray in any one of these three grades. Spreads in an even spray from sprinkler to extreme edge of circle. Simple and reliable, lasts for years, and does not require replacements, has no working parts to wear out. The stand is of cast iron, specially made to be pulled about on lawns and gardens without tearing them up. Can be used as illustrated, or a piece of $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch galvanised pipe can be fitted to raise the sprinkler to any desired height.

Sprinkler and Stand (complete), 6/6. Postage, 1/3 Extra (Interstate 2/2.)

Matching Pieces, $\frac{1}{2}$ in. or $\frac{3}{4}$ in., 1/- each. Stand only 3/- each. Sprinkler only, 2/6 each.

"DAISY" LAWN SPRINKLER

Made of heavy brass and practically indestructible. When ordering, please state whether your water pressure is high, medium, or low, as these sprinklers are made to suit all pressures. Can be fitted to any type of connection. Especially adaptable to double wheel carriage supports.

"Daisy" Sprinklers, 5/6 each. Double Wheel Carriage Supports, 6/- each extra.

New and Recent Introductions

Note.—The Descriptions given are in all cases those of the Raiser or Introducer.

VEGETABLE SEEDS

NEW EARLY PEA "INDOMITABLE"

This new Early Pea will be much appreciated by both Market Gardeners and Home Gardeners, both on account of its hardiness to cold and its early bearing qualities. "Indomitable" may be classed as a medium-dwarf variety, growing about 21 to 24 inches high. It is a very prolific yielder and bears, large, broad, medium green, slightly curved pods, which are well-filled with Peas of first-class flavor. A desirable and welcome acquisition. Introduced for the first time in 1925.

Price: 1/- per packet (Postage 2d. extra); 2/6 per lb.

NEW PEA, "GREAT CROP"

A second-early Pea, reaching from 21 to 24 inches in height, and of strong vigorous growth. The foliage is pale green, the haulm being covered from top to bottom with pods of a pale green color, each pod carrying 5 or 6 Peas of a large size and of first-class marrow-fat flavor. "Great Crop" was sent out for the first time in 1924, and can be confidently recommended as the ideal Pea for market gardener or private grower. Extremely heavy yielder, the name well describes its enormous cropping qualities.

Price: 1/- per packet; Postage, 3d. extra.

RUNNING SQUASH, "BLUE HUBBARD"

Another fine Squash of the Hubbard type, but bearing fruit with a dark bluish-green skin and quite distinct from the Green and Golden Hubbard already listed. The fruit is the same size as the Green Hubbard, of excellent flavor, while the flesh is sweet, dry and very thick. A splendid keeper. Sent out for the first time in 1925.

Price: 1/- per packet.



New Early Pea, "Indomitable."

All Seeds in this 1925 Catalog are Sold Subject to the Non-Warranty Clause on page 23, and all Prices are Subject to Alteration Without Notice.

NEW ONION, "INCOMPARABLE" BROWN GLOBE

An improved and selected type of our Early Brown Globe. The special advantage of this new introduction which is offered for the first time in 1925, is that it possesses greater keeping qualities than the older variety. The bulbs are similar to Early Brown Globe in shape, as hard as a rock, and of the true globe shape. On account of the shape no water can lodge on the neck or penetrate the bulb to hasten or cause rot. The bulbs of "Incomparable" Brown Globe will keep from 12 to 16 weeks, according to conditions, and can be harvested from about the 20th December to the first week in January, thus rendering it a first class shipping variety, not only for Interstate and New Zealand, but also to California, U.S.A. Specially grown to Contract under our personal supervision.

Price: 1/- per packet; 3/6 per ¼ lb.

NEW CABBAGE LETTUCE, "THE PIGMY"

While this variety is not as small as the name might suggest, it does not grow as large as "Iceberg" or "New York," and might best be described as a miniature of the former. The head is globular, extremely hard and very well blanching, while

the leaves are broad, beautifully curled, crisp, tender and of excellent flavor. The color is like Iceberg, a very dark brownish-red, with dark green in the less exposed parts. A very quick grower, and an excellent hot weather variety. Exceedingly tender, crisp and sweet, and especially well suited for growing in the Home Garden for a small family. Now offered for the first time, and highly recommended.



Lettuce, "The Pigmy."

Price: 1/- per packet.

Keep your Soil Clean and Healthy.
See Clift's Manurial Insecticide,
page 55.

NEW CUCUMBER, "HEDGEHOG"

An Improved strain of the old African Horned Cucumber listed by us many years ago, the stock of which was eventually lost. Being successful in locating a few fruit, and noted that this variety was so capable of improvement by selection, several years have been devoted to selecting the strain until we are now able to offer this new and much improved type.

Hedgehog is a most prolific bearer and a Cucumber of most delicious flavor.

When fully ripe, the skin turns a brilliant orange and the inside of the fruit is very juicy just like a Passion Fruit. Eaten with sugar, the fruit has a most delicious flavor, and if picked slightly on the green side and suspended, will keep for some considerable time. This variety does particularly well in hot climates, and also gives excellent results in and around Melbourne. A First Class Sort for the Home Garden.



Price: 1/- per packet.

Vegetable Marrow, Feltham Prolific.

NEW VEGETABLE MARROW, "FELTHAM PROLIFIC"

This remarkable new Marrow combines the best qualities of both the Running and the Bush classes, and has been derived from a cross between these two types. The plant has all the vigor of the Running Marrows, while it ripens its smooth white fruit as early or earlier than the Bush sorts, and is more prolific than the latter. The illustration will give a fair idea of its habit of growth. Now introduced for the first time in 1925.

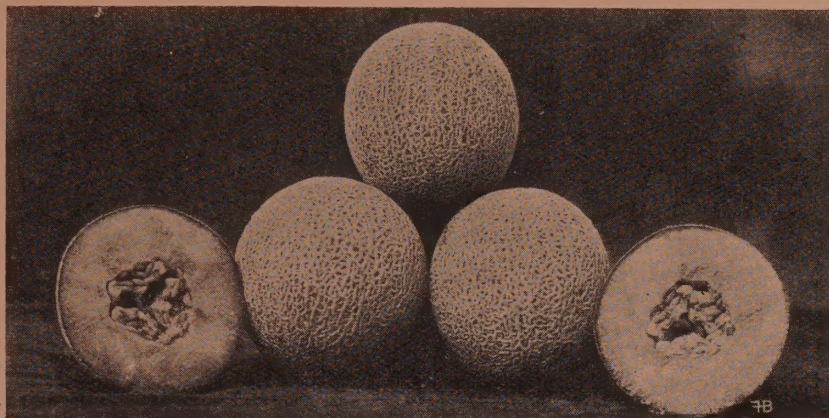
Price: 1/- per packet.

TWO NEW ROCK MELONS FOR 1925.

"LACEBY JEWEL"

A round, heavily netted variety of the "Rocky Ford" type, which when ripe has a lace-like silver colored netting. The skin is green, turning to a peculiar grey when the Melon reaches maturity. The flesh is green and so sweet and luscious that it may be eaten close to the rind. This variety is extremely early and productive, and of exceptionally high merit. Highly recommended for growing both in the Home Garden and for market. The fruits weigh about 1½ lbs. each, and are very solid and firm.

Price: 1/- per packet.



Rock Melon, Sweet Lady.

"SWEET LADY"

A particularly attractive, medium-late variety, and new splendid type of the green-fleshed "Rocky Ford." This Melon has a gold lining next to the seed cavity, making it unusually attractive when cut. The flesh is very thick, sweet and spicy, while the shape is round with a complete covering of netting, and no ribs. "Sweet Lady," which was sent out for the first time in 1924, can be highly recommended.

Price: 1/- per packet.

DELAYS IN DESPATCH

The attention of clients is directed to the fact that under the "nominated days of loading system" now in force on the Victorian Railways, **goods are only accepted for despatch to country stations on certain days** and at specified times.

Sometimes goods are only accepted on **one specified day each week**, others have two loading days, and some three days per week, while certain stations enjoy the privilege of a loading every day.

Clients are recommended to **make themselves acquainted with the specified loading days** and to send their orders accordingly to prevent a delay arising over which we have no control. If unable to obtain these particulars from the local stationmaster, write us and we will gladly supply the necessary information.

WREATHS FOR FUNERALS

Brunnings Do Not Stock Artificial Wreaths.

BEAUTIFUL FRESH FLOWERS OF SUITABLE VARIETY AND ARTISTIC DESIGN ONLY.

This branch of Brunning's business has grown to such an extent as to warrant a separate department. For the convenience of country clients the wreaths available have been standardized and are made up at the following prices:—

No. 2001, 15/-. No. 2002, 21/-. No. 2003, 30/-. No. 2004, 42/-. No. 2005, 50/-.

These prices include delivery within 6 miles of the G.P.O. Outside that radius the prices are understood, delivered to either Spencer Street or Flinders Street Railway Stations.

When Wiring or Writing for Wreaths, Please Mention Number and Price for our Guidance.

FLOWER SEEDS

Three New Lupinus Polyphyllus

No. 274. "LAVENDER QUEEN"

A welcome acquisition to this desirable class. Sown early in the Spring, the plants flower the same season, and are excellent both for garden decoration and for cut bloom. The flowers are of a very pretty shade of lavender tinted rose, and are borne on long handsome spikes. A new introduction of 1925.

Price: 1/- per packet.



No. 274. Lupinus Polyphyllus, "Lavender Queen."

No. 272.

"DOWNER'S HYBRIDS"

This seed is selected from Downer's famous named varieties of Lupins. Sown in the open garden in the early Spring, it comes into flower the first year. The colors comprise lovely self tints as well as rich full shades, and the introducers state that from a batch cut at random, sixteen distinct hues were selected covering deep rose, light blue, dark blue, pale lilac, light rose, blue with yellow lip, golden bronze, and various shades of pinks and yellows.

Wherever exhibited at Shows in Great Britain, this new strain of Lupin has made quite a sensation.

Introduced for the first time in 1924.

Price: 1/- per packet.

No. 273. "ELLIOTT'S SWEET-SCENTED"

An excellent new strain of this popular hardy perennial of the Polyphyllus type. This new strain comes into bloom in the early Spring, bearing tall, handsome spikes of self or bi-colored flowers, varying from white to the deepest purple and embracing in the range shades of pink, fawn and combinations of pale blue and white, pink and purple, rose and white, etc.

One of its most distinctive features is the delicious perfume exhaled by the flowers, a most pleasing feature in this genus. If the blooms are kept cut and the plants prevented from seeding, flowers may be expected from late October right through the Summer and early Autumn.

Price: 1/- per packet.

New Aster, "Extra Early Express"

This new early flowering type of Aster, which was introduced for the first time in 1925, is the earliest blooming of all the Asters, and in some districts will come into flower before Christmas. In addition to this advantage, the flowers are large and full, of the Giant Comet type, and this desirable new strain can be thoroughly recommended both for garden decoration or for cut bloom. The Extra Early Express Asters remain in bloom for a lengthy period, and by following up with our Giant Crego, a succession of this desirable Summer-flowering annual may be preserved for several months. The seed is offered in four separate colors as well as in mixed.

No. 54. DARK BLUE. No. 55. LIGHT BLUE. No. 56. ROSE. No. 57. WHITE.
No. 58. MIXED.

All the above, 1/- per packet.

The Collection of four separate colors of Extra Early Express Asters for 3/6.

New Early-Flowering Spencer Sweet Peas for 1925

(These varieties are of the true Early or Winter-Flowering Type.)

No. 515. "IGARA"

A good vigorous growing, free-flowering, early Spencer of robust habit, bearing blooms on long stems, carrying fours of large size. The blooms are of a rich shade of deep blue, and represent an improvement on all Early-flowering blue varieties previously sent out. We can confidently recommend "Igara" to all growers of Early-flowering Sweet Peas.

Price: 1/- per packet.

No. 519. "MONTANA"

The flowers are of a beautiful shade of pure lavender blue, synonymous in color with the Late-flowering sort, "Hallmark Lavender." This variety is a strong, vigorous grower, and comes into bloom extremely early. The flowers are nicely placed on long stout stems, with a large percentage of fours. The introducer quotes this variety as "The silvery blue of a night in the silent North." Sent out for the first time in 1925.

Price: 1/- per packet.

No. 525. "RODOSTO"

This variety bears large flowers of a beautiful shade, which might best be described as soft rose, suffused with salmon orange. The flowers are borne on long stout stems, carrying three or often four well-placed flowers. An Early-flowering variety of very robust habit, and a welcome addition to this useful class.

Price: 1/- per packet.



No. 145. Clarkia, "Ruby King."

No. 526. "SANTUZZA"

This variety is synonymous in color with the Late-flowering sort, "Robert Sydenham," the flowers being of a pure orange. "Santuzza" is practically sun proof, does not require shade, and will in time supersede all the so-called orange varieties being grown at present. The plants come into bloom very early, and are of robust vigorous habit. The flowers are borne on long stout stems, with a very large percentage of fours. Highly recommended.

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The Collection of 4 New Winter-flowering Sweet Peas for 3/6.

No. 145. New Clarkia Elegans fl. pl. "Ruby King"

This new double-flowering Clarkia Elegans, which is listed for the first time in 1925 is a most desirable acquisition to this popular class. The flowers are of a beautiful shade of rich ruby red, that is most distinct and attractive. Highly recommended. Excellent both for garden decoration and for providing cut bloom for indoor use.

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No. 3. New Ageratum, "Scarlet Gem"

A welcome and desirable acquisition to this useful class of Hardy Annuals. The plants are excellent for bedding, very free-flowering and remain in bloom for a lengthy period. The flowers are quite distinct from the other sorts, being of a rich shade of bright rosy-scarlet. Both for garden decoration and for cut bloom, this new variety can be thoroughly recommended. Listed for the first time in 1925.

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No. 3. Ageratum, Scarlet Gem.

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This new variety is of the Machet Giant-flowering type. The flowers are of a very bright coppery scarlet, the darkest color of any Mignonette, while the foliage is of a beautiful rich green. The plants are dwarf and compact in habit, and we can recommend this new Mignonette with every confidence. Introduced for the first time in 1925.

Price: 1/- per packet.

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No. 212. Eschscholtzia "Firelight"

This new Eschscholtzia will be found a particularly suitable variety for borders. The flowers are slightly smaller than the other named varieties, but are very striking and distinct, being of a vivid orange-scarlet, while the plant is very erect and compact, only growing about 9 inches high. Introduced for the first time in 1925, "Firelight" is a welcome acquisition to this desirable class.

Price: 1/- per packet.

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Seedlings available.



No. 225. Gaillardia, "Dazzler."

No. 225. New Gaillardia, "Dazzler"

This fine new Gaillardia, which is of the Grandiflora type, is a great advance on all others of its class. The flowers are large, with very wide florets, and often attain a diameter of 4 inches. The color is a bright golden-yellow, with rich maroon-red centre, the two tints bearing a well balanced and harmonious proportion to each other. The plant is of vigorous habit, throwing up a profusion of long and erect flower stalks which render this variety exceptionally useful for providing cut bloom for indoor decoration.

Price: 1/- per packet.

New Semi-Dwarf Antirrhinums of 1925

(Nanum Grandiflorum type. Height, 21 to 24 inches.)

No. 22. "GOLDEN MONARCH"

The finest variety of this color yet introduced. The flowers are large and of a rich shade of deep golden-yellow. The plants are of the true semi-dwarf habit, very compact and extremely free-flowering. A very desirable introduction. Catalogued for the first time in 1925.

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No. 23.

"MADONNA"

This new variety is of the real broad-petalled grandiflora or large-flowering type, of true semi-dwarf habit, and is more floriferous, and with a better furnished spike than our recent introduction "Purity." Owing to its compact growth, it makes a much finer effect than the latter when viewed in the mass, and we confidently believe that it will attain greater popularity, though perhaps not of quite the same glistening purity of color. Madonna may

be described as a really well-formed white-flowering Snapdragon with blooms equalling in size those of the brighter colored varieties. This new introduction of 1925 can be highly recommended to all those who grow Antirrhinums for pleasure or profit.

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No. 23. New Antirrhinum, "Madonna."

No. 41. New Tall Antirrhinum, "Peachblow"

(Majus Grandiflorum type. Height, 36 inches.)

One of the most distinct varieties yet introduced. The individual bloom is exceptionally large, with bold outstanding petals which keep their graceful contour throughout, not curling up as some do at an earlier stage. The plants bear many massive spikes of bloom, and are of most striking aspect when massed in a prominent position. The individual flower is rich in coloring, having a central band of rich golden yellow, which merges above and below into a delicate tint like the flush on the cheek of a well-ripened Peach, hence the name. Catalogued for the first time in 1925. Highly recommended.

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These New Balcony Petunias, which are now introduced for the first time in 1924, are of the Hybrida Pendula or Hanging type, being of a dwarf-growing trailing habit. As such, they are especially useful for window boxes, hanging baskets, fancy pots, etc. The colors are all exceptionally fine rich shades, and this new strain is extremely decorative and ornamental.

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No. 390. Iceland Poppy, "Sunbeam" Hybrids

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No. 475. New Spring-flowering Sweet Pea, "Defiance"

One of the finest introductions in Spring or late flowering Sweet Peas yet sent out. The flowers are of the true Spencer-flowering type, of enormous size with a very large percentage of fours on extra long stems, while the color is a rich glowing shade of orange-scarlet, with the additional advantage that this new variety is absolutely sun-proof. The plants are of vigorous robust habit, and very free flowering. We prophecy that this new variety will become very popular amongst growers of Sweet Peas.

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No. 210. Dimorphotheca, "Eklonis."

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This new Dimorphotheca, which originated from Egypt, can be highly recommended for garden decoration. The plants grow about 24 inches high, forming a strong-growing compact bush with deep green spatulate leaves, and bearing large numbers of pure white star-shaped flowers with a diminutive blue disk. The blooms are of a good size, attaining a diameter of up to 3 inches. The flowers are borne on long stiff stalks, and are as useful for cutting as for garden beautification. This variety is quite hardy, and from our experience appears to be thoroughly perennial. Highly recommended. See also page 404, 20th Edition, Australian Gardener.

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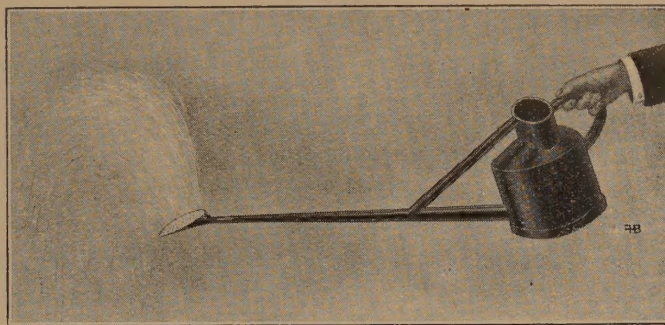
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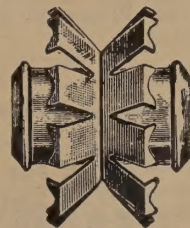
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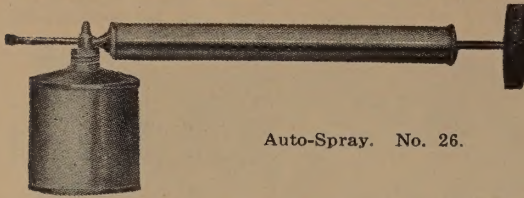
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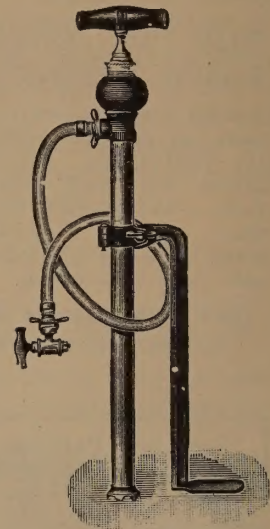
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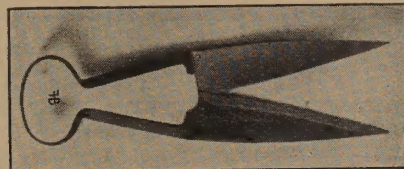
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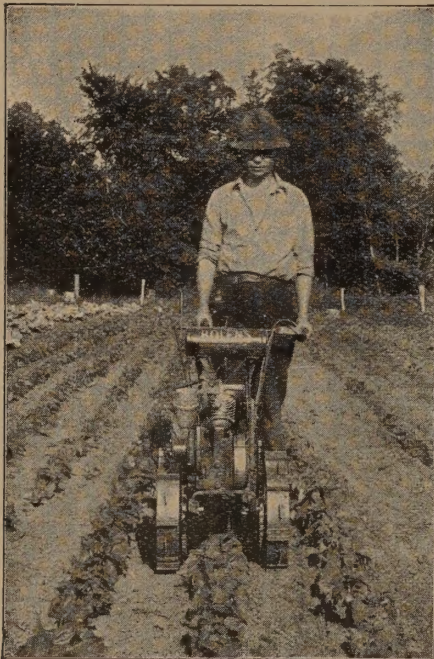
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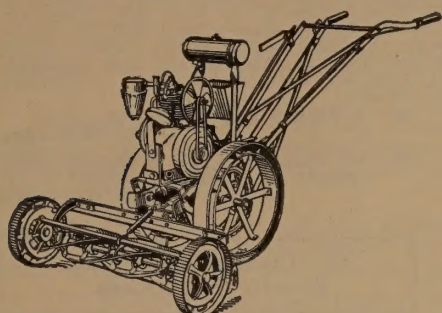


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BOLENS POWER HOE. (Continued.)

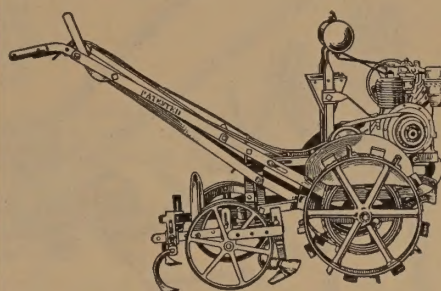
All **Bolens** attachments have Snap Hitches making them interchangeable in a few seconds. You trip a latch and the cultivator frame is disengaged. A push and a snap and your seeder, your lawn mower or another cultivator frame is ready for work and away you go. You can do this in less time than it takes to button your coat and your **Bolens** is always ready to do any work for which you have the necessary equipment.

To the commercial grower these snap hitches mean a **tremendous saving in time**. By getting one or more extra cultivator frames and having different tools set up and ready for action much valuable time may be saved that would otherwise be required for changing and adjusting tools and every operation will be done on time. That means earlier seeding, cleaner grounds, perfect cultivation and crops that top the market.



The Bolens with Lawn Mower Attachment.

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The Bolens as a Power Hoe only.

Those who use the **Bolens** for gardening and lawn mowing will also find these snap hitches invaluable. One may do a bit of cultivating followed immediately by lawn mowing. There is **no time lost** in tinkering and fitting. The **hours you save by doing your work with the Bolens** are not lost in attaching other tools but are yours to enjoy in recreation or any way you choose.

A BOON TO MARKET GARDENERS

The **Market Gardener** uses the **Bolens Power Hoe** from the time the ground is first prepared until cultivation is complete. It does his seeding, hoeing, weeding, mulching and lawn mowing. Weeding hoes, foot cultivator teeth, or discs are used for close cultivating while the plants are small. **Bolens spring teeth** do the rough cultivating.

One of the greatest benefits from using the **Bolens** in market gardening operations is inter-cropping. Growers who have **Bolens outfits use every available inch of land**. Between Celery planted in 42 inch rows, they are able to plant three rows of Onions, Lettuce, or Kohl Rabi and do the cultivating with the **Bolens** where there would not be room for a horse to walk.

Growers of Onions, Lettuce and other similar crops operating on a large scale find the **Bolens** a wonderful time saver and money maker. The work is usually done with three row seeding and cultivating equipment. On account of its light weight, the **Bolens** will work in muck where heavier outfits cannot operate.

Many large growers who began with one **Bolens** outfit are now operating fleets of three or four machines.

Space does not permit of a full description of this Labor-saving, Efficient Implement. Those desiring further particulars are requested to write for complete Catalog dealing with the **Bolens Power Hoe** exclusively.

Prices of Power Hoe, Attachments and Mowers on application.

FIREFLY GARDEN PLOW

A most useful tool for small Home Gardens. Will throw a furrow four to six inches wide, and one to three inches deep, and deeper if necessary by going over each furrow a second time. Open furrows for manure or seed and covers them and can be used to open up rows for setting out all kinds of plants. In cultivating, plow away lightly, leave for a few days for all weeds to die and plow again; this will do the job thoroughly. Poultry breeders will find this plow of great advantage in plowing up their scratching yards. Weight, packed, 14 lbs. only.

£1/2/6 each.

All Planet Jr. Machines and other Farm Implements are quoted Subject to Alteration in Price without notice, and on the basis of Nett Cash, delivered F.O.R. or F.O.B., Melbourne.

CAHOON HAND SEED SOWER

The Best, Simplest and Easiest Running Hand Seed Sower on the market. Sows evenly and uniformly any desired quantity at the rate of from 4 to 6 acres per hour. Easily and quickly adjusted. Can be used for broadcasting fine and large seeds, including Kentucky Blue Grass, Ryegrass, Cocksfoot, Lucerne, Clovers, Millets, Sudan Grass, Oats, Barley, Wheat, Ryecorn, etc. Weight when empty only 5½ lbs.

Price: 35/- each. (Postage or Railway Freight, Extra.)

PLANET JR., GARDEN AND FARM TOOLS

The Planet Jr. Farm, Garden and Orchard Tools are now recognised throughout the world as the STANDARD RELIABLE TOOLS. They perform their work rapidly and efficiently, and eliminate unnecessary labour and drudgery. All Parts are replaceable. Thoroughly recommended for Good and Efficient Service and Reliable wear.



NO. 4 PLANET JR., COMBINED HILL AND DRILL SEEDER, WHEEL HOE, CULTIVATOR & PLOW.

This accurate, reliable and easy running implement will sow all Garden and Farm Seeds from the smallest, such as Kentucky Blue Grass up to Peas and Beans in Hills 4, 6, 8, 12 or 24 inches apart as required, or in drills at the proper thickness and depth; rolling down and marking out the next row all at the one passage. No time is lost and no seed is wasted. Weight, Complete, 50 lbs.

No. 4 Planet Jr., Complete £5/12/6 each

No. 4D Planet Jr., As a Seeder only.
(Holds 2½ Quarts of Seed) £4/10/- each

All Planet Jnr. Prices,
Strictly Nett Cash.

Planet Jr. No. 25 Combined Hill and Drill Seeder.

No. 25 PLANET JR., COMBINED HILL AND DRILL SEEDER, DOUBLE AND SINGLE WHEEL HOE, CULTIVATOR AND PLOW.

A splendid machine for Market Gardeners or large gardens, where both double and single wheel hoes can be used to advantage. Equipped with one pair 6-inch hoes, 4 cultivator teeth, one pair plows, two leaf guards and one marker.

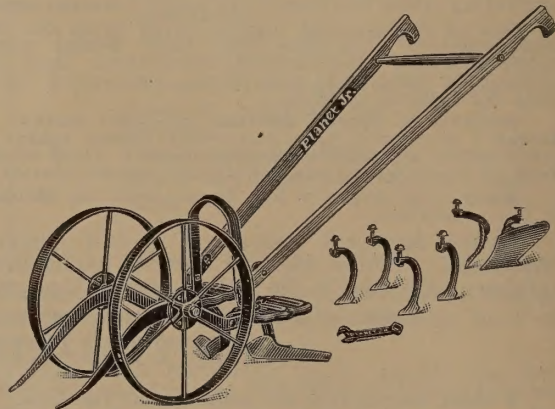
The hopper will hold 4 lbs. of Onion Seed. Weight, Complete, 61 lbs. An excellent and reliable implement.

No. 25 Planet Jr., Complete £6/15/- each

No. 12 PLANET JR., COMBINED DOUBLE AND SINGLE WHEEL HOE, CULTIVATOR AND PLOW.

A very useful single and double wheel hoe, cultivator and plow equipped with one pair plows, one pair hoes, four cultivator teeth, and a pair of leaf lifters. Especially useful in small Market Gardens. Weight, complete, 33 lbs. Other Planet Jr. attachments can be added to this machine when required.

No. 12 Planet Jr., Complete as above
£3/10/- each



No. 12. Planet Jr., Combined Double and Single Wheel Hoe, Cultivator and Plow.

Other Planet Jr. Machines are kept in stock from time to time. Clients requiring Machines other than those listed will please write giving particulars of their requirements when quotations and full details will be gladly given.

No. 17, No. 17½ and No. 18 PLANET JR., SINGLE WHEEL HOES.

These three machines are alike in the main, only differing in the attachments, Thoroughly recommended for thorough and rapid work in the large Home Garden, or where growing for Market. Fitted with Steel Frame and 15-inch Steel Wheel.

No. 17 Planet Jr. Single Wheel Hoe. Fitted with pair of 6-inch hoes, a plow, and a set of cultivator teeth. An outfit sufficient for most garden work £2/7/6 each

No. 17½ Planet Jr., Single Wheel Hoe. An excellent machine for growers of Onions, Mangels, Beets, Parsnips, Carrots and other Root Crops. Similar to No. 17, but fitted only with one pair of 6-inch hoes, three steel cultivator teeth, and one leaf lifter £2/2/6 each

No. 18 Planet Jr., Single Wheel Hoe. Fitted with one pair of 6-inch hoes only. Other attachments can be procured and fitted as required £1/15/- each

GARDEN REQUISITES, TOOLS, etc.

PRUNING AND BUDDING KNIVES

The Pruning and Budding Knives listed below are imported from the celebrated British manufacturers, Messrs. Saynor, Cooke and Ridal, and can be thoroughly recommended for efficiency and durability. All Knives are made of the best quality Sheffield steel.

No. 323. Budding, 8/6 ea.	No. 330. Budding, 7/6 ea.	No. 325½. Budding, 8/6 ea.
No. 6NB. Budding, 7/6 ea.	No. 938. Pruning, 8/6 ea.	No. 161½. Pruning, 7/6 ea.
No. 196. Pruning, 8/6 ea.	No. 311. Pruning, 7/- ea.	No. 18. Pruning, 7/6 ea.

Kunde Pattern Budding Knives. (Not made by Saynor's.) 5/- each.

WISS ORANGE CLIPPERS

(Kyle Pattern)

Highly recommended by the U.S.A. Government and Experts in Citrus Growing, both in Australia and America. The points and outer edges are smooth, the clippers are of the best steel, the quality is unequalled for durability and good work.

The special features of this splendid Orange Clipper are:—It does not bruise the fruit; lasts the longest; does the best work and has already been thoroughly tested and proved under Australian conditions.

Can be thoroughly guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction.

5/9 per pair; Postage, 3d. extra.

VINE SCISSORS

Made in Sheffield and of the best British workmanship on the most approved principles. Thoroughly recommended.

6/6 per pair.



Wiss Orange
Clippers.

SECATEURS

Excellent for pruning Roses, Shrubs, Fruit Trees, etc., as well as for gathering Flowers. A large selection of the leading makes always in stock, including the well-known Reiser and Mexieur brands. Write for full particulars.

American Secateurs	from 3/6 to 7/6 per pair
Mexieur Secateurs	6/6, 9/6, 12/6 and 15/- per pair
The Genuine Reiser Secateurs	25/- to 27/6 per pair

When ordering Secateurs, please specify which of the three above brands is required, and also which particular priced article. Postage 9d. in Victoria, 1/2 Interstate.



Mexieur
Secateurs.

PRUNING SHEARS

The best Solid Sheffield Steel Shears made. Of entirely British Manufacture. Can be thoroughly relied on for Service and Good Wear.

"AERIAL" AUTOMATIC TREE PRUNER

An excellent tree pruner, which can be fixed on a pole to cut at any desired height. Strongly made, and thoroughly reliable. This Pruner will cut a branch 1 to 1½ inches in diameter.

No. 14291. 12-inch cut, 17/6 each. Postage 1/- in Victoria, 1/8 Interstate.



No. 14291.
"Aerial" Automatic
Tree Pruner.

BORDER SHEARS

Useful for trimming borders and edges of Lawns. Fitted with Bolts and Nuts, also Spring Washers. A labour-saving device in every Garden where there is any extent of Lawn to be attended to.

No. 14073. With 10in. blades and handles 36 inches long . . . 15/- each

HEDGE SHEARS

Essentially for trimming Hedges and a necessity for this purpose. Must not be confused with the "Ridgway" Hedge Shears which are for trimming the foliage only. These Hedge Shears are for cutting branches and shaping generally. Made of the Best Quality Material throughout.

No. 14013P.	8in. blades pinned through hoops.	No. A	7/6 each
No. 14013P.	9in. blades pinned through hoops.	No. B	8/6 each
No. 14013P.	10in. blades pinned through hoops.	No. C	9/6 each
No. 14020L.	6in. blades. A light make of Grass or Hedge Shears, especially suitable for Ladies' use		6/6 each

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LOPPING SHEARS

An Improved Make of Lopping or Light Pruning Shears. Strong and Serviceable, and at the same time light and easy to use.

No. 14136. No. 3. With 3 1/2 in. blades and handles 18 inches long, 12/6 each.



No. 14091.

"Ridgway" Hedge Shears.

"RIDGWAY" HEDGE SHEARS

An Improved Form of Hedge Clipper for trimming the foliage of Hedges, Border Plants, etc. Also useful for trimming those parts of Lawns, close to walls and fences that cannot be reached by the Mower. To use, hold the Shears with the "LEFT" hand; move the "RIGHT" hand only to and fro. Always give the Knife its full throw, causing it to click every time, and move the machine forward at a slow walking pace. Sharpen the Top Knife with a Machine File.

No. 14091. 12 inch Clipper, with 6 Top and 7 Bottom Blades, and 12-inch Handles, 21/- each.

BRANCH SHEARS

For Clipping Branches off and generally pruning Shrubs and Trees. Very suitable for heavy work, and can be thoroughly recommended.

No. 14141. No. 3. With 4 1/2 in. blades and handles, 24 inches long 17/6 each.



No. 14073.

No. 14073.
Border Shears.
See page 73.

PRUNING SAWS

These Pruning Saws are made of the Highest Grade Steel, and can be relied on for Good Service and Long Wear. Of British Manufacture.

No. 14355.	12 inch, "Crescent" Pattern	7/- each
No. 14371A.	14 inch, "Straight" Pattern, with double edge	6/- each
No. 14371B.	16 inch, "Straight" Pattern, with double edge	6/6 each

(Postage 9d. in Victoria, 1/2 Interstate.)



EDGING OR GRASS-PLLOT KNIVES

For trimming the edges of Lawns and Grass Plots. Fitted with "T" shaped handles.

No. 11967.T.	7 inch	5/- each
No. 11977.T.	8 inch	8/- each

ASPARAGUS KNIVES

With Single-Toothed Saw Blade and Beech Handles. Size, 13 inches overall. A Strong and Serviceable Article of British Make.

No. 13708. 13 inches overall 6/6 each

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No. 14136.
Lopping Shears.

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136 for de-
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Tree Seeds.

"FRANCIS" COMBINED WALL NAIL

For nailing Vines and Creepers to Walls, Out-houses, etc. With pliable head, which can be bent as required to catch the trailers and hold them in position.

No. 13534.	1 1/2 inch	1/- per doz.
	1 1/4 inch	1/3 per doz.
	1 1/2 inch	1/6 per doz.

GARDEN OR FRUIT TREE NETTING

For protecting Fruit Trees, Shrubs, etc., from the ravages of birds. Made both with 1/2 inch and 1 inch mesh.

With 1/2 inch Mesh.		
4 x 4 yds., 14/- ea.	4 x 6 yds., 21/- ea.	4 x 9 yds., 27/6 ea.
4 x 12 yds., 35/- ea.	8 x 12 yds., 60/- ea.	8 x 18 yds., 95/- ea.
With 1 inch Mesh.		
4 x 4 yds., 10/- ea.	6 x 6 yds., 17/6 ea.	4 x 12 yds., 20/- ea.
5 x 12 yds., 27/6 ea.	7 x 12 yds., 35/- ea.	10 x 12 yds., 45/- ea.
12 x 12 yds., 55/- ea.	3 x 18 yds., 25/- ea.	4 x 17 yds., 27/6 ea.
3 x 37 yds., 50/- ea.	7 x 37 yds., 85/- ea.	14 x 37 yds., 180/- ea.

In most instances, these nets are too heavy for parcels post and would require to be sent by rail or carriage. Carriage or Freight is Extra on the above prices.



No. 11967.T.
Edging Knife.

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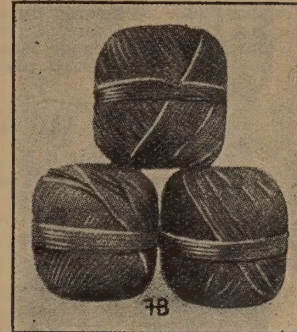
TWINE

Special quality for tying plants. Extra strong, but soft, full twine, made so as not to cut tender and delicate stems.

1 lb. balls 1/3 each 5 lb. balls 5/- each
Special quotations for cwt. lots.

FLOWER POTS AND SAUCERS

Size.	Pots.	Saucers.
4 inch	1/9 doz.	1/9 doz.
5 inch	2/6 doz.	2/6 doz.
6 inch	3/6 doz.	3/6 doz.
7 inch	5/- doz.	5/- doz.
8 inch	6/- doz.	6/- doz.
9 inch	10/- doz.	10/- doz.
10 inch	15/- doz.	15/- doz.
12 inch	25/- doz.	25/- doz.



Cask and packing is charged extra at cost on all Flower Pots and Saucers sent out by rail or boat. Casks are not returnable.

GARDENING GLOVES

All sizes both for ladies and gents, kept in stock, embracing a very wide range of colonial made and imported, heavy and light gloves. As the sizes and designs are constantly varying, it is not possible to list in detail all the gloves we may have in stock, but to facilitate ordering, we have now standardised the six following, which please refer to by number when ordering:—



Leather.

A 180	Ladies', Extra Small	3/- pair
B 121L	Ladies', Ordinary	3/- pair
C 122M	Ladies', Large	3/- pair
D 156M	Men's, Medium	4/6 pair
E 202M	Men's, Large	3/6 pair
F 168M	Men's Harvesting, Extra Large	4/- pair

Other lines in stock from time to time from 2/- to 10/6 per pair.

Special Washable.

G 3812.	Ladies', Full Pieced	3/6 pair
H 3812.	Men's, Full Pieced	4/- pair
I 3806.	Ladies', Deep Gauntlet	3/6 pair
J 3806.	Men's, Deep Gauntlet	4/- pair
K 3803½.	Ladies', Fabric and Leather	3/- pair
L 3803½.	Men's, Fabric and Leather (medium)	3/- pair
M 3803½.	Men's, Fabric and Leather (large)	3/6 pair

Postage on Gardening Gloves, 4d. Extra per pair.

Already the leading Seed House, Brunnings still spare no effort to increase their business by maintaining their Reputation of 72 years for "HONESTY, PROMPT and EFFICIENT SERVICE and SQUARE DEALING." Brunnings's Seeds, Plants and Sundries are RELIABLE.

THE "NATIONAL" BUTTONHOLE FLOWER HOLDER

Entirely supersedes all other holders.

The special advantages are that being oval and neatly tapered, it fits in the buttonhole easily, and does not throw it out of shape, having two tubes, the inner one which grips the flowers can be easily removed, and fresh water added without disarranging them.

The inner tube is so arranged that it will securely hold either a large spray of flowers or a single spray with a large stem. It has a pliable clip for the buttonhole, which enables it to firmly fit any thickness of cloth.

Nickel-plated. 1/9 each, Postage 2d. extra.

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NORCROSS CULTIVATOR

The handy and useful tool "par excellence" for the Home Gardener. Can be used as a cultivator for keeping the ground stirred and open, and by removing some of the prongs may also be utilised similarly to a hoe for chopping off weeds. Should be included in every Gardening equipment. Highly recommended.

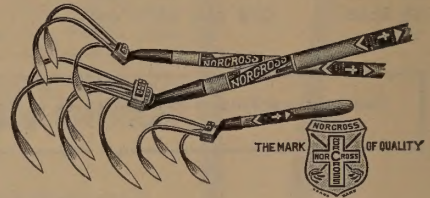
No. 7663.	3 Prong Cultivator, fitted with 4 ft. handle	4/- each
No. 7664.	5 Prong Cultivator, fitted with 5 ft. handle	5/- each
No. 7665.	Norcross Hand Cultivator, for close work around seedlings and small plants (with 12 inch handle)	2/6 each



WOODEN POT LABELS

3 inch	2/- per 100
4 inch	2/6 per 100
5 inch	3/- per 100
6 inch	3/6 per 100
7 inch	4/- per 100
8 inch	4/6 per 100
9 inch	5/- per 100
10 inch	6/- per 100
12 inch	10/- per 100
15 inch	12/6 per 100
15 inch x 2 x 1/2	20/- per 100
18 inch x 2 x 3/4	30/- per 100

Parcels Post Rates are shown on Page 3; See Page 13 for Passenger Train Freights.



JARRAH STAKES

3 ft. x 1/2 in.	1/3 doz.; 7/6 per 100
3 1/2 ft. x 1/2 in.	1/9 doz.; 10/- per 100
4 ft. x 3/8 in.	2/3 doz.; 15/- per 100
4 ft. x 1 in.	4/- doz.; 30/- per 100
5 ft. x 1 in.	4/6 doz.; 35/- per 100
6 ft. x 1 in.	5/- doz.; 40/- per 100

HARDWOOD STAKES

1 ft. round	2/6 per 100
1 1/2 ft. round	3/- per 100
2 ft. round	3/6 per 100
2 1/2 ft. round	4/- per 100
3 ft. x 1/2 in. sq.	1/3 doz.; 7/6 per 100
3 1/2 ft. x 1/2 in. sq.	1/6 doz.; 8/- per 100
4 ft. x 3/8 in. sq.	1/9 doz.; 12/- per 100
4 ft. x 1 in. sq.	3/- doz.; 22/6 per 100
5 ft. x 1 in. sq.	3/6 doz.; 25/- per 100
6 ft. x 1 in. sq.	4/6 doz.; 30/- per 100

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GARDEN RAKES

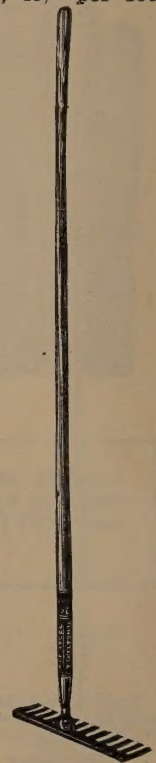
The Highest Quality made. Of the Best British Workmanship, with Solid Steel Blades and Rivetted Malleable Tangs. Teeth, 2 1/2 inches long; 7/8 inch spaces. Strong and Serviceable.

No. 12153.A.	10 Tooth, with 5 foot Ash Handle	7/- each
No. 12153.B.	12 Tooth, with 5 foot Ash Handle	8/- each
No. 12153.C.	14 Tooth, with 6 foot Ash Handle	9/- each

LAWN RAKES

Of the best quality British manufacture. Made of the highest grade materials throughout. Especially adapted for raking clippings, old leaves, etc., off lawns, bowling greens, etc.

No. 12172.A.	A 14-tooth Rake	15/- each
No. 12172.B.	A much broader rake, with 20 teeth	17/6 each



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SPADES

These Spades are all of Skelton's Best British Manufacture, and are guaranteed the Highest Grade Sheffield Steel, and the Finest Workmanship. All of the "D" handled type. Thoroughly recommended for Service and Durability.



Spade,
No. 2613.

- No. 2613. No. 1. Solid Strapped, with Tread and Double-riveted handle. Size of blade (11 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. x 7in.) 7/6 each
- No. 2613. No. 2. Similar to No. 1, with larger blade (12in. x 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.) 7/6 each
- No. 2825. No. 1. Solid Plug Strapped Steel Socket. Double-riveted handle. Half-bright blade (11 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. x 7in.) 8/6 each
- No. 2825. No. 2. Similar to No. 1, with the exception of the blade, which is larger, being 12in. x 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. . . 9/6 each
- No. 3341. No. 1. A Light Weight Spade, suitable for Ladies' use. Half-bright blade, 9in. x 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ in., Solid Plug Strapped. Double - riveted handle 7/6 each
- No. 3341. No. 2. Similar to No. 1, with slightly larger blade (9 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. x 6in.) . . 7/6 each



Spade, No. 2825D

FORKS

All the Forks listed are of the Best Quality British Workmanship and the Highest Grade Sheffield Steel. Thoroughly recommended for Strength, Utility and Durability.

POTATO FORKS

Skelton's British-made Melbourne Pattern Spading Forks. Diamond-shaped back and chisel-ended Prongs. Especially adapted for lifting Potatoes and similar produce without injury to the tubers.

- No. 4262. 4 Prong. (6 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. x 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.) 10/6 each
- No. 4263. 5 Prong. (7 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. x 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.) 12/6 each

WEED FORKS

For hand weeding around and in between rows of seedlings. Essential in every Home Garden. The Fork portion is fitted into a socket which ensures permanency and holds the Prongs firm and steady.

- No. 11676. Short-handled. 7 inches long 2/6 each
- No. 11676M. Medium Length Handle. 8 inches long 2/9 each
- No. 11677. Long-handled. 17 inches long 3/- each

"CHRISTCHURCH" MARKET GARDENER'S FORK



No. 11676. Weed Fork.

A Highly Finished Article, especially adapted for all Market Garden work. Bright and Red Oval Prongs, 34 inch handle, Tines 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. x 14in. Of the Best Quality Steel and Workmanship, and will give practically everlasting wear.

- No. 4495. 5 Prong 12/6 each

DIGGING FORKS

Suitable for all general purposes in the Flower and Vegetable Gardens. With Black Square Prongs and double-riveted "D" Handles.

- No. 3804. 4 Prong. No. 1 (7in. x 12in.) 8/6 each
- No. 3805. 5 Prong. No. 3 (9in. x 13 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.) 9/6 each



No. 3804. 4 Prong Digging Fork.

All Prices quoted for Garden Tools are Postage, Rail, Freight or Carriage, Extra. See also page 1.



No. 4495.
"Christchurch"
Market
Garden Fork.

BORDER FORKS

An excellent Fork for use in small Home Gardens, Light but durable. A most serviceable article. The size of the tines (9in. x 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.) facilitates work around small plants and shrubs. Well adapted for use by Ladies.

- No. 3502. 4 Prong. Black Square Prongs 6/6 each
- No. 3542. 4 Prong. Black Flat Prongs 7/6 each
- No. 3592. 4 Prong. Bright and Red Oval Prongs 8/6 each

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DAISY GRUBBERS

Highly recommended for grubbing out weeds from Lawns, etc., especially long rooted plants, such as Docks, Plantains, etc. Of the strongest steel, with polished handles and black malleable heads. Strongly socketted and rivetted.

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| No. 11900. Short-handled, 10-inch Handle | 3/- each |
| No. 11901. Long-handled, 24-inch Handle | 4/6 each |



"Daisy" Grubber.

Clients are requested to read carefully the "Terms of Business" on page 1 of this 1925 Catalog.

WEED HOOKS

For chopping off and hooking out weeds. A very useful little implement.

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| No. 12058. 2½ inch | 2/- each |
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CLAW WEEDERS

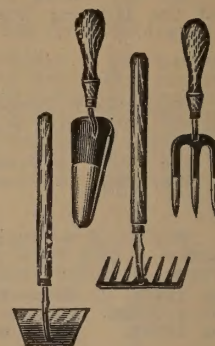
For loosening weeds and is also an excellent small hand cultivator. Very useful in the Home Garden.

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| No. 11580A | 7½ inch | 2/6 each |
| No. 11580B | 13 inch | 3/- each |

GARDEN TROWELS

For lifting seedlings and young plants with a good ball of earth, thus ensuring safety in transplanting. A generally useful tool in the Home Garden.

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| No. 11754. Bright and Red 6-inch Socket Trowel, with 7-inch Short Handle | 1/9 each |
| No. 11754M. Similar to No. 11754, but with 9-inch Medium Length Handle | 2/- each |
| No. 11756. Similar to above, but with 17 inches Long Handle | 2/3 each |
| No. 11870. Fern Trowel with Beech Handle, 7 inches long. Especially adapted for lifting Ferns and Seedlings | 3/6 each |



GARDEN HOES

The Garden Hoes listed are all made of Highest Grade Solid Sheffield Steel. For Strength, Service and Durability, Brunning's Garden Hoes cannot be surpassed. **All Hoes are sold without handles**, but the latter will be fitted when required at a slight extra cost.

DUTCH HOES

Well adapted for uprooting weeds and for surface hoeing on light soils. The best type of Hoe for General Garden Use. Made of Solid Weldless Forged Steel with Stamped Grooved Backs.

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| No. 12911.A. 5 inch | 2/- each | No. 12911.B. 6 inch | 2/6 each |
| No. 12911.C. 7 inch | 2/9 each | No. 12911.D. 8 inch | 3/- each |

Brunnings endeavour to keep all the lines listed in stock, but the irregular arrivals of consignments, combined with a sometimes unprecedented demand, may at times lead to certain articles being "Sold Out." In such case, would Clients please advise whether a similar article may be substituted, if the goods may be reserved to follow when available, or whether the order for the particular article is to be cancelled.

ONION HOE

Especially constructed for use amongst Onions, Carrots and other Root Crops. Of Solid Steel, Weldless-Forged and with Solid Crane Neck.

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| No. 12832. 3 inch, with handle | 3/- each |
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GARDEN REQUISITES, TOOLS, &c. (Continued.)

BAYONET OR DRILL AND HOE

For cultivating and cleaning the ground of weeds. Fitted one end with a Dutch Hoe and the other a Bayonet or Pointed Hoe. A dual use implement and very handy in the Home Garden.

No. 18250. 4 inch 4/- each

PAXTON HOE

Sharp on both edges. Suitable for cutting of weeds. The Hoe portion is oblong in shape. Made of the Highest Grade Steel, Solid Weldless-Forged.

No. 12925. 7 inch 3/6 each

The prices quoted for Hoes are WITHOUT HANDLES. Handles will be fitted when required at an extra cost of 2/- each. Please specify whether required when ordering. All Prices of Hoes, Spades, Rakes, Forks, and other Garden Tools are liable to alteration without notice.



TORPEDO HOES

Used for a similar purpose to the "Paxton Hoe," from which it differs in being "Torpedo-shaped." Sharp on both edges, and made of the Best Quality Steel.

No. 12934.A. 5 inch 3/6 each

No. 12934.B. 7 inch 3/9 each

No. 12934.C. 8 inch 4/3 each

FORK END HOE

This Hoe is very useful both for weeding and for stirring and breaking-up the ground. Fitted with a Dutch Hoe and a two-prong Fork.

No. 12860. 3½ inch 5/- each.

WELDLESS FORGED HOE

An excellent utility draw Hoe for the Home Garden. Can be used for loosening the ground, and general cultivation purposes.

No. 12811.A.—4 inch Blade 3/- each

No. 12811.B.—6 inch Blade 3/3 each

No. 12811.C.—8 inch Blade 4/- each

CARNATION CLIPS

Made of the best quality copper. For holding Carnation blooms.

Price: 6d. dozen, Postage 2d. Extra.

Intending Purchasers of Lucerne, Grasses, Clovers, and other Farm Seeds are requested to write us for Quotations and Informative Literature. Address all letters to Box 857, Melbourne.

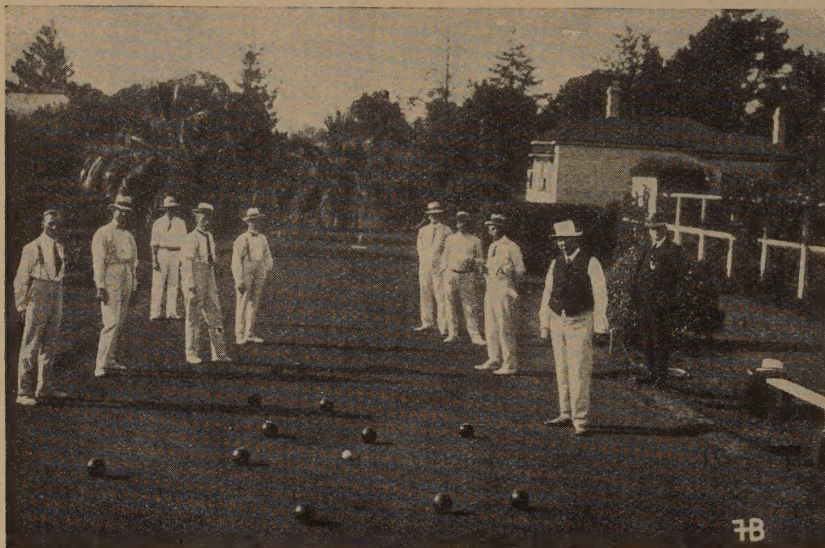
ALTERATION OF PRICES OF SEEDS

Owing to the dependency of seed crops on weather conditions, prices are liable to fluctuate, but as far as possible the rates shown in this Catalog will be adhered to throughout. Prices listed in this Catalog are those ruling at the time of issue, but are subject to alteration without notice. Providing the order is over 1/- in value, with the exception of Peas, Beans and Sweet Corn, the prices quoted for packet seeds are post free. Prices of Vegetable Seeds in bulk, Peas, Beans, and Sweet Corn, in packets, Farm Seeds and General Sundries are all understood either ex store, F.O.R., or F.O.B. Melbourne, or, in the case of postal parcels, postage extra. This Catalog cancels all previous lists.

LAWN GRASSES

A portion of every garden should be laid down in lawn. A well-made and well-kept lawn is not only a pleasure to the eye, but enhances the beauty of the surrounding garden and increases the value of any property. It may therefore be regarded not merely as a necessity for filling up the garden space, but as a desirable and valuable asset to any home.

To maintain a good lawn means careful and regular attention to the necessary routine work of mowing, watering, rolling, top-dressing, etc. These matters, together with the correct methods of laying down a new lawn are fully dealt with in the 20th Edition, "Australian Gardener," see pages 248 to 259, while for those who have not a copy of this valuable work on Horticulture, Brunning's leaflet, "How to Make a Lawn," will be gladly mailed post free on application.



Brunnings are Specialists in Mixtures for Golf Courses, Putting Greens, Tennis Courts, Croquet Lawns, Bowling Greens, etc., and will gladly furnish any information required on application.

Bowling Green at Toowoomba, Q'ld., composed entirely of Brunning's Supergrade Kentucky Blue Grass.

VARIETIES OF GRASSES USED FOR LAWNS

The Grasses shown below are those most generally used for Lawns, either sown alone or in mixture. A mixture of Lawn Grasses suitable to the particular conditions will generally give much better results than any one particular grass sown alone. We shall always be pleased to advise our clients in this respect, and happy to submit recommendations whenever required. It is false economy to use anything but the best seed, as weeds very soon spread and spoil a lawn. All Brunning's Lawn Grass Seed is specially re-cleaned by up-to-date machinery to eliminate weed seeds and foreign matter, and can be thoroughly relied on for the best results.

Buffalo Grass also makes an excellent lawn, but does not seed in commercial quantity, and is only available in roots.

PERENNIAL RYEGRASS
COUCH GRASS
CHEWING'S FESCUE
POA NEMORALIS

WAIPU BROWNTOP
CRESTED DOGSTAIL
SWEET VERNAL
POA TRIVIALIS

KENTUCKY BLUE GRASS
CREeping BENT
RED FESCUE
SHEEP'S FESCUE

SPECIAL MACHINE-DRESSED IRISH "BEN" RYE GRASS FOR LAWNS.

This is a splendid quality, free from all foreign matter, specially saved from old pastures and thoroughly perennial. The best recommendation for this special quality Rye Grass is that the Melbourne Cricket Club and the Victoria Racing Club have been users for years, as well as many other leading racing, cricket, golf, tennis, croquet and bowling clubs.

In beautifully illustrated packets containing $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. and 1 lb. in each—

7d. per $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., 1/3 per lb.

BRUNNING'S INCOMPARABLE LAWN MIXTURE.

A scientifically prepared mixture of Grasses suitable for Garden Lawns, Bowling Greens, Croquet Lawns, etc. Absolutely free from foreign matter, and contains no Clover. Unexcelled for all lawns.

$\frac{1}{2}$ lb., 1/3.

1 lb., 2/-.

10 lbs., 15/-.

30/- bushel of 20 lbs.

The Prices of Lawn Grass Seeds are liable to Fluctuation during the currency of this Catalog, and where separate sorts or special mixtures are required, Quotations will be submitted on application.

BUFFALO GRASS. (Roots only).

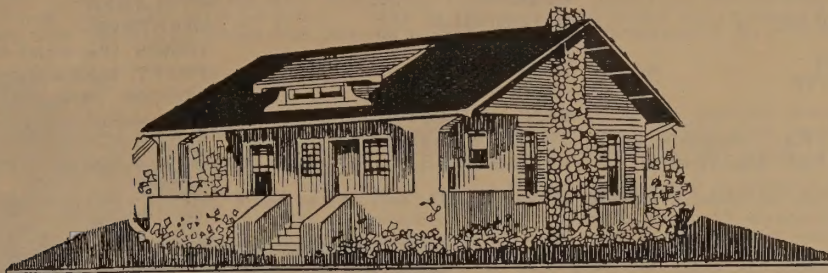
Makes an excellent lawn, particularly in dry districts. Grows well on any soil, and produces a good sward, even on pure sand. The roots should be planted early in Spring, September being the best month.

PRICE: 6/- per half-sack; 10/- per sack.

SEED SOWING CALENDAR FOR THE FLOWER GARDEN

The times in this Calendar refer to Melbourne and Suburbs and districts having a similar climate, therefore due allowance must be made for earlier or later districts as well as for favorable or unfavorable seasons which may prolong or curtail the period for sowing Flower Seeds.

The Calendar does not comprise all the varieties of Flower Seeds listed, and many other sorts will be found in the general list of Flower Seeds.



For these unclassified sorts, the reader is particularly directed to the abbreviations in the Flower Seeds and to the following general explanation:—

"Annuals, Biennials, and Perennials are divided into two sections, viz., Hardy and Half-Hardy—the first consisting of those that are able to live out of doors through the Winter; the second are those that cannot endure frost and must only be sown in the Spring."

"Seeds of those included in the first section may be sown in Autumn as soon as the rains have rendered the soil sufficiently moist to enable the seed to germinate. The Half-Hardy or tender species must not be sown in the open ground till Spring is a little advanced, and many of these varieties need to be planted in somewhat sheltered positions."

No directions are given for Seedlings as the times the plants are available, as shown on pages 85 to 87 indicate the periods the particular varieties may be planted in the open garden with reasonable safety.

SEED SOWING

In 99% of the causes of failures experienced in raising seeds for the Home Garden, there is nothing at all wrong with the germinating power of the seed and the non-appearance of the plants is nearly always due to one of the following causes:—

1. USING UNSUITABLE SOIL FOR COVERING. SIFTED, WELL-DECAYED COW MANURE WILL GIVE THE BEST RESULTS.
2. SOWING TOO DEEPLY OR NOT COVERING SUFFICIENTLY.
3. ALLOWING THE SURFACE SOIL TO BECOME DRY.
4. OMITTING TO PROVIDE SOME SORT OF COVERING DURING HOT WEATHER.
5. SOWING WHILE THE SOIL IS TOO COLD OR TOO WET TO PERMIT GERMINATION.

JANUARY

During this month, it is advisable to raise seedlings in a calico or canvas frame, the former being the more suitable, as it admits more light and is not so apt to draw the young plants. On dull days, the covering may be removed altogether. When seeds are planted in the open ground where the plants are to grow on, it is advisable to cover the rows with wet bags to prevent the soil moisture from drying out, removing the bags as soon as the seedlings are well through the ground. The following may be sown during January for Winter and early Spring bloom:—

ANEMONE
*CALCEOLARIA
CINERARIA
CARNATION (Marguerite)
HEUCHERA
NEMESIA
*PRIMULA (Green-house varieties)
RANUNCULUS
SWEET WILLIAM

ANTIRRHINUM
CANDYTUFT
CORNFLOWER
FOXGLOVE
LEPTOSYNE
PANSY
STOCK (Winter Flowering)
WALLFLOWER
VIOLA

CALLIOPSIS
CANTERBURY BELLS
*CYCLAMEN
GEUM
MIGNONETTE
PRIMULA MALACOIDES
POPPY, ICELAND
SWEET PEA (Winter Flowering)

The varieties marked * are Green-house plants, and are not suitable for sowing in the open ground. Cineraria and Primula Malacoides may be used either as Green-house or Garden plants.

SEED SOWING CALENDAR FOR FLOWER GARDEN. (Continued.)

FEBRUARY

During the early part of the month the weather is usually dry and remarks under the heading of January apply to this month. The first week in February is late enough for sowing seeds for Winter bloom, but the following are all suitable for sowing during the month for early Spring flowers. The latter part of February is a good time for sowing hardy Annuals, Biennials and Perennials, such as under:—

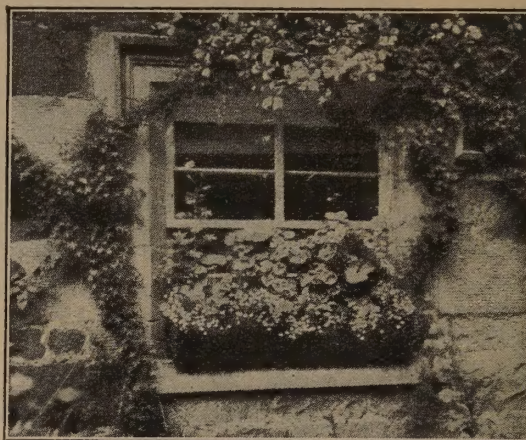
AQUILEGIA (Columbine)	ANCHUSA	ANEMONE
ANTIRRHINUM	*BEGONIA (Tuberous-rooted)	CALLIOPSIS
*CALCEOLARIA	CAMPANULA	CANTERBURY BELLS
CANDYTUFT	CLARKIA	*CYCLAMEN
CARNATION	DELPHINIUM	DIANTHUS
CORNFLOWER	HEUCHERA	IBERIS (Perennial Candytuft)
GEUM	LEPTOSYNE	POPPY, ICELAND
LARKSPUR	NEMESIA	STOCKS (Bunning's Winter
MIGNONETTE	RANUNCULUS	Flowering of Nice Strain)
PANSY	SWEET WILLIAM	VIOLA
STOKESIA	VERBENA	WALLFLOWER
SWEET PEA (Bunning's		
Winter Flowering Strain)		

Varieties marked * are Green-house plants, and not suitable for the open garden.

See page 3 for Postal Rates,
Passenger Train Freights are
shown on page 13.

MARCH

The middle of March usually marks the end of Summer and the beginning of Autumn, and as a rule this month is the best of the whole year (under normal weather conditions) for sowing Hardy Annuals, Hardy Biennials and Hardy Perennials. Sow the seeds recommended as soon as possible to get the best results, as not only do they germinate quicker while the soil is warm, but early sowing means a longer growing period for the young plants before the ground becomes cold. Transplant seedlings from previous sowings as early as possible to enable them to establish themselves and start blooming before the cold weather sets in. This particularly applies to Antirrhinum, Candytuft, Cineraria, Geum, Leptosyne, Pansy, Winter Flowering Sweet Peas, Winter Flowering Stocks, Iceland Poppy, Primula Malacoides, Heuchera and Viola.



Window box planted with Violas and Scarlet Geraniums. See pages 226 to 228, 20th Edition, "Australian Gardener" for full details.

Good Lawns are an asset to Every
Home. See Velvas Lawn Sand on
page 55 and Lawn Grasses on page 80.

The following seeds are all suitable for sowing during this month:—

ALYSSUM	ESCHSCHOLTZIA	PENTSTEMON
ANCHUSA	FOXGLOVE	*PETUNIA
ANEMONE	GAILLARDIA	*PHLOX PERENNIAL
ANTIRRHINUM	GEUM	*PHLOX DRUMMONDI
AQUILEGIA (Columbine)	GODETIA	POPPY, ICELAND
AURICULA	Gypsophylla	POLYANTHUS
*BEGONIA (Tuberous-rooted)	HEUCHERA	PRIMROSE
CALENDULA	HOLLYHOCK	PYRETHRUM
CALLIOPSIS	IBERIS (Perennial Candytuft)	RANUNCULUS
CAMPANULA	LARKSPUR	SWEET PEA (Spring flower-
CANDYTUFT	LEPTOSYNE	ing)
CANTERBURY BELLS	LINARIA	*SALPICGLOSSIS
CHRYSANTHEMUM	*LOBELIA	SCABIOSA
CLARKIA	LUPIN	*SCHIZANTHUS
CORNFLOWER	MIGNONETTE	STOCKS
DAISY	MIMULUS	VERBENA
DELPHINIUM	MYOSOTIS (Forget-Me-Not)	VIOLA
DIANTHUS	*NEMESIA	VIOLET
DOLICHOS (Perennial sorts)	NEMOPHILA	VIRGINIAN STOCK
EVERLASTING PEA	PANSY	WALLFLOWER

Begonia, Tuberous-rooted, is a Green-house plant, and must be treated as such. Those varieties marked with * require some protection from frost during the Winter.

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SEED SOWING CALENDAR FOR FLOWER GARDEN. (Continued.)

APRIL

To avoid the plants remaining dormant during the Winter without making any growth, get seeds sown as early as possible during April so as to give the young seedlings as long a growing period as possible to establish themselves before the cold weather sets in to retard their growth. The varieties recommended for sowing in March are all suitable, but it is advisable, where possible, to select a warm sheltered position. Transplant promptly any seedlings that are ready for early sowings.

MAY

Seed of a number of varieties of the hardier plants can still be sown during May to provide a succession of bloom during the late Spring and early Summer. If sowing in the open, select a warm sheltered position. Strong growing Hardy Annuals, Biennials and Perennials, such as Antirrhinum, Aquilegia, Cornflower, Dianthus, Gaillardia, Larkspur, Pansy, Stock, etc., may still be sown. May is the month to make arrangements for ordering Roses and Deciduous Trees and Shrubs as well as most varieties of Evergreen Shrubs.



JUNE

Except where a glass house or hot-bed frame is available, seed sowing in the flower garden may be regarded as being practically at a standstill during June. Any really strong seedlings ready for transplanting can be moved, but weakly plants should be allowed to remain in the seed bed until the weather warms up, otherwise they are likely to damp off if transplanted in too cold weather. June is the best month of the year for planting out deciduous trees and shrubs as well as Roses, and early planting is advisable while in the dormant state to allow the roots to establish themselves thoroughly before the plants start to make growth in the Spring.

See pages 136 to 140 for full particulars of
Acacia and other Tree Seeds.

JULY

July is more or less the month for preparatory work so as to have everything in readiness for the Spring, although towards the end of the month, where a glass house or hot-bed frame is available, early sowings may be made of some of the hardier Annuals, such as Aster, Phlox Drummondii, Petunia, Shirley Poppy, Scabiosa, Centaurea, Salpiglossis, and Ten-Week Stocks.

Deciduous and Evergreen Trees and Shrubs, as well as Roses, may still be planted this month.

The Bolens Power Hoe is a Saver of Labor Costs. See page 70.

AUGUST

During some seasons, August marks the commencement of Spring, but as a general rule it is not until the end of the month that the weather begins to warm up appreciably, and sowings depend entirely on the state of the weather. It is generally safe to sow the following hardier varieties in the open ground from about the middle of the month.

ALYSSUM
AGERATUM
CANDYTUFT
CLARKIA
DIANTHUS
FOXGLOVE
GYPSOPHYLLA
HONESTY
LARKSPUR
LOBELIA
MYOSOTIS
NIGELLA
PHLOX DRUMMONDI
RUBBECKIA
SCABIOSA
SWEET WILLIAM
VIOLET

AQUILEGIA
CALLIOPSIS
CARNATION
CENTAUREA
DOLICHOS (Climber)
GAILLARDIA
HEUCHERA
HUNNEMANNIA
LEPTOSYNE
MATHIOLA
MIMULUS
PENTSTEMON
POPPY, SHIRLEY
STOCK
SALPIGLOSSIS
VERBENA
WALLFLOWER

ANTIRRHINUM
CALENDULA
CHRYSANTHEMUM
DELPHINIUM
ESCHSCHOLTZIA
GODETIA
HOLLYHOCK
IBERIS
LINARIA
MIGNONETTE
NEMOPHILA
PETUNIA
POLYANTHUS
STOKESIA
SWEET SULTAN
VIRGINIAN STOCK

About the same period sowings may be made of the more tender Annuals, such as Balsam, Celosia, Cosmos, Salvia, Zinnia, etc., so as to have early seedlings for planting out about the beginning of October. Delicate plants, such as those mentioned, are better raised in a seed box at all times, even when sown when the weather has warmed up considerably.

SEED SOWING CALENDAR FOR FLOWER GARDEN. (Continued.)

SEPTEMBER

All the varieties recommended for August can also be sown this month. September is the month for sowing the majority of Half-Hardy Annuals, although the more tender sorts should not be sown in the open ground until the middle of the month. The following are all suitable:—

ACACIA
ARCTOTIS
BORONIA
CENTAUREA
COCKSCOMB
COSMOS
IPOMEA (Convolvulus)
LUPIN
MINA LOBATA
NICOTIANA
PORTULACCA
ZINNIA

AMARANTHUS
BALSAM
CALCEOLARIA (Shrubby)
CINERARIA (in Glass House)
DAHLIA
GLOXINIA (in Glass House)
KOCHIA
LUPINUS
NASTURTIUM
PASSIFLORA
TROPAEOLUM
SALVIA

ASTER
BEGONIA (Bedding)
CELOSIA
CLIANTHUS
CONVOLVULUS (Ipomea)
EUCALYPTUS
GERBERA
LANTANA
MARIGOLD
NEMESIA
PHASEOLUS (Snailflower)
SUNFLOWER

Do not transplant any seedlings raised in a glass-house or hot-bed frame from early sowings until hardened off thoroughly, and then it is advisable to afford protection from the heat of the sun as well as from a possible frost, for a few days until the plants are established.

OCTOBER

The recommendations for September apply equally to October, and as the weather is very much milder by this time, seed of all tender Annuals can be raised with safety in the open garden. In addition to the list given above, seed may be sown in a glass house of the following Green-house plants:—**Begonia (Tuberous-rooted), Coleus, Cyclamen, Primula (Greenhouse varieties), Cineraria.**



No. 135. Cineraria, Brunning's "Grandiflora."

NOVEMBER

Where water is available, late sowings may be made of tender Annuals, such as Balsam, Celosia, Zinnia, etc., although it is advisable at this period of the year to secure seedlings which if transplanted out on a dull day or during rain, will soon establish themselves and make rapid growth.

In the glass house, sowings may be made of the following Green-house plants:—

BEGONIA (Tuberous-rooted)
COLEUS

CALCEOLARIA
CINERARIA

CYCLAMEN
PRIMULA

November is a good month for planting out dry tubers of Dahlias. If the green plants are required, get the ground trenched and prepared, but do not put out the green plants of Dahlias until the second or third week in December at the earliest.

A GOOD REASON FOR USING BRUNNING'S LAWN GRASSES

(See page 80 for fuller particulars.)

Amongst our many clients for Lawn Grass Seed are the Victoria Racing Club (Flemington), the Moonee Valley Racing Club, the Melbourne Cricket Club, the Fitzroy Cricket Club, the St. Kilda Cricket Club, the South Melbourne Cricket Club, the Prince's Park Bowling Club (Carlton), the Fitzroy and East Melbourne Bowling Club, the South St. Kilda Bowling Club, the Lawn Tennis Association of Victoria, the South Yarra Tennis Club, the Royal Melbourne Golf Club (Sandringham), the Metropolitan Golf Club (Oakleigh), the Yarra Yarra Golf Club (Rosanna), the Kew Golf Club, the Tower House Golf Club (Frankston), and many others. Space does not permit of the publication of a full list, but most of the leading Country Racing, Bowling and Golf Clubs are also numbered amongst Brunning's Regular Clients.

DECEMBER

The recommendations for November apply equally to December, but very little can be done in the way of sowing seed unless plenty of water is available. From about the first week onwards, sowings may be made of the different flowering plants recommended for January, such as Antirrhinum, Geum, Heuchera, Leptosyne, Pansy, Viola, etc., but seed of all these varieties must be sown in a canvas or calico frame and kept moist during the warm weather.

In the glass house, sowings may still be made of Calceolaria, Cineraria, Cyclamen and Primula.

Flower Plants or Seedlings

For the convenience of those who prefer to dispense with the trouble of raising their own plants from the seed, as well as for those who may have missed the seed sowing season, full and complete arrangements have been made to have available, during the most suitable months for planting out, a supply of Flower Seedlings of the choicest strains.

Each variety of seedling grown is identical with the particular line of Flower Seed listed in that section of this Catalog, see pages 88 to 135.

The months shown are the most suitable for planting out the particular variety, and are those during which each sort is available, subject to crop failures and unprecedented demand. In the latter instance, certain varieties may be out of stock for a few weeks while a further batch is being got ready.

The prices represent per bundle of 12 plants, and no half-bundles will be supplied. The rates listed are nett, postage, railway freight or carriage, being extra in all cases.

4. AGERATUM, SWANLEY BLUE. (October to February) 6d. bdle.

11. ANEMONE, ST. BRIGID (Crown). (March to August) 1/- bdle.

(Antirrhinum Seedlings are available from February to November. See page 77.)

47. AQUILEGIA, MRS. SCOTT ELLIOTT'S STRAIN. (March to October) 1/6 bdle.

Aster Seedlings are available from October to January. (See page 77.)

73. BALSAM, PRIZE MIXED. (October to December) 1/- bdle.

78. BEGONIA, VERNON (Bedding Variety). (October to January) 2/- bdle.

88. CALLIOPSIS LANCEOLATA (March to November) 9d. bdle.

92. CALLIOPSIS ANNUAL SORTS MIXED. (March to November) 6d. bdle.

For full descriptions of the various lines of seedlings listed on these pages, see the corresponding number in the Flower Seed Section, pages 88 to 135.



No. 47. Aquilegia, Mrs. Scott Elliott Strain.

101. CANDYTUFT, ANNUAL MIXED. (March to November) 6d. bdle.

102. PERENNIAL, CANDYTUFT (Iberis Gibraltarica). (March to October) 1/- bdle.

109. CANTERBURY BELLS, SINGLE MIXED. (March to November) 6d. bdle.

110. CANTERBURY BELLS, HOSE-IN-HOSE. (March to November) 1/- bdle.

113. CARNATION MARGUERITE, GIANTS OF CALIFORNIA. (March to October) 1/- bdle.

118. CELOSIA THOMPSONI MAGNIFICA (Feathered Celosia). (October to January) 9d. bdle.

132. CHRYSANTHEMUM, SHASTA DAISY. (March to November) 1/- bdle.

133. CHRYSANTHEMUM, TRICOLOR MIXED. (March to November) 6d. bdle.

135. CINERARIA, PRIZE STRAIN. (February to May) 2/- bdle.

174. CORNFLOWER, SINGLE DARK BLUE. (March to November) 6d. bdle.

177. COSMOS, GIANT EARLY FLOWERING. (October to January) 6d. bdle.

193. DAHLIA, PAEONY-FLOWERED, MIXED. (October to December) 1/6 bdle.

194. DAISY, MONSTROSA ALBA. (March to October) 1/- bdle.

196. DAISY, MONSTROSA, MIXED. (March to October) 1/- bdle.

197. DELPHINIUM, AZURE FAIRY. (March to October) 1/- bdle.

198. DELPHINIUM, BLUE BUTTERFLY. (March to October) 1/- bdle.

200. DELPHINIUM, EXCELSIOR STRAIN. (March to October) 2/6 bdle.

201. DELPHINIUM, BRUNNING'S "SUPERBISSIMA" STRAIN. (March to October) 9d. each; 6/- per doz.

206. DIANTHUS, SINGLE AND DOUBLE MIXED. (March to December) 6d. bdle.

221. FOXGLOVE, MIXED. (March to November) 6d. bdle.

224. GAILLARDIA GRANDIFLORA. (March to December) 1/- bdle.

228. GEUM, LADY STRATHEDEN. New Yellow. (March to September) 2/- bdle.

229. GEUM, MRS. J. BRADSHAW. (March to September) 1/6 bdle.

234. GODETIA, CHOICE MIXED. (March to December) 6d. bdle.

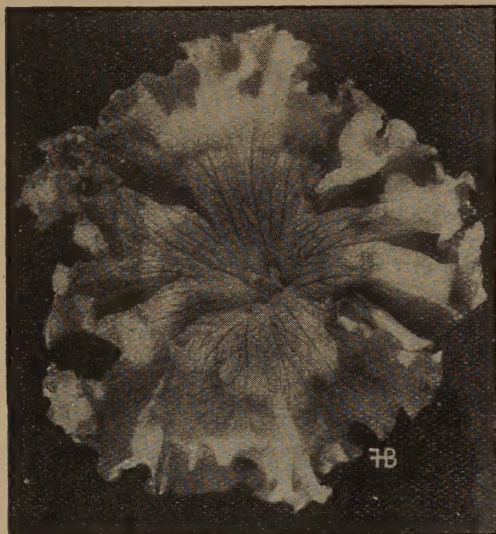
241. HEUCHERA SANGUINEA. (Coral Red.) (March to August) 2/6 bdle.

242. HOLLYHOCK, CHATER'S PRIZE STRAIN. (March to November) 1/- bdle.

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FLOWER PLANTS OR SEEDLINGS. (Continued.)

246. KOCHIA TRICHOPHYLLA CHILDSII. (October to January) 1/- bdle.
 256. LARKSPUR, TALL ROCKET MIXED. (March to November) 6d. bdle.
 259. LEPTOSYNE MARITIMA. (Yellow Marguerite). (March to September) 6d. bdle.
 262. LOBELIA, CRYSTAL PALACE COMPACTA. (March to November) 6d. bdle.
 277. MARIGOLD, AFRICAN PRIZE STRAIN, MIXED. (October to February) 1/- bdle.
 279. MARIGOLD, FRENCH DWARF MIXED. (October to February) 6d. bdle.
 291. MIMULUS (Monkey Musk). CLAPHAM'S SUPERB STRAIN. (March to August) 1/- bdle.



No. 349. Brunning's "Giants of California"
Petunia.

294. MYOSOTIS (Forget-me-not) OBLONGATA PERFECTA. (March to August) 6d. bdle.
 312. NIGELLA, MISS JEKYLL. (March to September) 6d. bdle.
 330. PANSY, WINTER FLOWERING MIXED. (March to September) 1/6 bdle.
 331. PANSY, BATH'S EMPRESS STRAIN. (March to September) 2/6 bdle.
 334. PANSY, FAIRY QUEEN. (March to September) 9d. bdle.
 335. PANSY, INCOMPARABLE MIXED. (March to September) 2/6 bdle.
 339. PANSY, MASTERPIECE. (March to September) 1/6 bdle.
 340. PANSY, NON PLUS ULTRA, MIXED. (March to September) 2/- bdle.
 342. PANSY, FINE MIXED. (March to September) 9d. bdle.
 345. PENTSTEMON, EXCELSIOR MIXED (March to October) 2/6 bdle.
 346. PETUNIA, ROSY MORN. (August to November) 1/6 bdle.
 348. PETUNIA, GIANT DOUBLE SEEDING. (August to November) 6/- bdle.
 349. PETUNIA, GIANTS OF CALIFORNIA, MIXED. (August to November) 4/- bdle.
 350. PETUNIA, VIOLACEA. (August to November) 1/6 bdle.
 351. PETUNIA, SINGLE MIXED. (August to November) 6d. bdle.
 356. PETUNIA, BALCONY MIXED. (August to November) 1/6 bdle.
 367. PHLOX DRUMMONDI GRANDIFLORA, MIXED. (August to October) 6d. bdle.
 379. POLYANTHUS PRIMROSE, SUPERBA MIXED. (February to May) 4/- bdle.
 382. PRIMROSE, YELLOW. (March to June) 5/- bdle.
 384. PORTULACA, DOUBLE MIXED. (October to February) 6d. bdle.
 388. POPPY, ICELAND, MIXED. (March to September) 6d. bdle.
 390. POPPY, ICELAND, "SUNBEAM" HYBRIDS MIXED. (March to September) 1/- bdle.
 392. POPPY, ORIENTAL, HYBRIDS MIXED. (March to September) 1/- bdle.

Be specially careful when ordering by number to specify whether the Seed or the Flower Plants (Seedlings) are required. **IF NOT SPECIFIED, THE SEED WILL** in all cases **BE SENT.**

401. POPPY, SHIRLEY, BEST MIXED. (March to October) 6d. bdle.
 404. PRIMULA MALACOIDES, LAVENDER. (March to August) 1/6 bdle.
 407. PYRETHRUM, GOLDEN FEATHER. (Exhibition Border). (March to August) 6d. bdle.
 410. RANUNCULUS ASIATICUS SUPERBISSIMUS, MIXED. (March to June) 1/- bdle.
 412. SALPIGLOSSIS EMPEROR, MIXED. (October to December) 1/- bdle.
 414. SALVIA BONFIRE. (October to December) 1/6 bdle.
 415. SALVIA FARINACEA. (October to December) 1/6 bdle.
 418. SCABIOSA, AZURE FAIRY. (March to September) 1/6 bdle.
 430. SCHIZANTHUS HYBRIDUS GRANDIFLORUS, MIXED. (March to August) 9d. bdle.

(For Stock Seedlings, see page 77.)

461. SUNFLOWER, EXCELSIOR HYBRIDS. (September to December) 9d. bdle.
 464. SUNFLOWER, MINIATURE. (September to February) 6d. bdle.
 504. SWEET PEA, WAVED SPRING FLOWERING VARIETIES, MIXED. (March to July) 9d. bdle.
 535. SWEET PEA, WAVED WINTER FLOWERING VARIETIES, MIXED. (February to May) 1/6 bdle.
 539. SWEET WILLIAM, AURICULA-EYED. (March to August) 6d. bdle.
 552. VERBENA, MAMMOTH FLOWERED, MIXED. (March to October) 1/6 bdle.
 555. VIOLA, LIGHT BLUE. (March to July) 1/- bdle.
 556. VIOLA, LUTEA GRANDIFLORA. (March to July) 1/- bdle.
 558. VIOLA, PAPILO. (March to July) 1/- bdle.
 559. VIOLA, PURPLE KING. (March to July) 1/- bdle.
 560. VIOLA, WHITE PERFECTION. (March to July) 1/- bdle.
 561. VIOLA, SCOTCH PRIZE STRAIN, MIXED. (March to July) 1/- bdle.
 571. WALLFLOWER, EARLY PARISIAN. (March to October) 6d. bdle.
 575. WALLFLOWER, VULCAN. (March to October) 6d. bdle.
 577. WALLFLOWER, FINEST MIXED. (March to October) 6d. bdle.
 578. ZINNIA INVINCIBLE, GIANT DAHLIA FLOWERED, MIXED. (New). (October to January) 1/6 bdle.
 579. ZINNIA GRANDIFLORA ROBUSTA, MIXED. (October to January) 1/- bdle.

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FLOWER PLANTS OR SEEDLINGS. (Continued.)

ANTIRRHINUM SEEDLINGS

Seedlings are available of the following choice varieties of Antirrhinum. A full range of these sorts may be had from February to May and September to November, although the best periods for planting out are from March to May, and from August to November.

Nanum or Semi-Dwarf Varieties.

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| 13. AMBER QUEEN (Amber suffused chamols) | 1/- | 20. FLAME (Orange Scarlet) | 1/- |
| 15. CLIMAX (Orange shading to yellow) | 1/- | 25. MAUVE BEAUTY (Rosy mauve shade) | 1/- |
| 16. DIANA (Rose Pink, white tube) | 1/- | 29. PRIMA DONNA (Terra Cotta, Pink and Yellow) | 1/- |
| 17. EMPRESS (Rich velvety crimson) | 1/- | 30. PURITY (Pure White) | 1/- |
| 19. FASCINATION (Deep Flesh Pink) | 1/- | 34. PINK & TERRA COTTA SHADES | 1/- |
| | | 36. "INCOMPARABLE" MIXTURE | 1/- |

Tall or Majus Sorts.

- 45... GRANDIFLORUM, MIXED. An excellent Mixture, including many fine named sorts 1/-

Certain popular varieties of Flowers do not transplant readily, and it is advisable to sow the seed where the plants are to remain, thinning out any surplus seedlings where necessary. The principal of these are Clarkia, Dimorphotheca, Eschscholtzia, Gypsophila, Hunnemannia, Mignonette, Nasturtium, Nemesia, and Nemophila. Seedlings of these lines are accordingly not catered for.



No. 412. Salpiglossis, Emperor.

ASTER SEEDLINGS

The following varieties of Asters are available from October to January. See the 20th Edition, "Australian Gardener" for cultural details.

Brunning's Giant Crego Strain.

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| 61. PALE PINK | 1/- | 59. LAVENDER | 1/- |
| 62. PURPLE | 1/- | 66. WHITE | 1/- |
| 68. FINEST MIXED | 1/- | | |

ALTERATION OF PRICES

Owing to the dependency of seed crops on weather conditions, prices are liable to fluctuate, but as far as possible the rates shown in this Catalog will be adhered to throughout. Prices listed in this Catalog are those ruling at the time of issue, but are subject to alteration without notice. Providing the order is over 1/- in value, with the exception of Peas, Beans and Sweet Corn, the prices quoted for packet seeds are post free. Prices of Vegetable Seeds in bulk, Peas, Beans, and Sweet Corn, in packets, Farm Seeds and General Sundries are all understood either ex store, F.O.R. or F.O.B. Melbourne, or, in the case of postal parcels, postage extra. This Catalog cancels all previous lists.

STOCK SEEDLINGS

The following varieties of Early Large-flowering (Beauty of Nice) type Stock are available in Seedlings from March to May and from September to November. This type is suitable for planting out during September for growing for Summer and Autumn bloom in lieu of the Ten Week Sorts, to which they are much superior. See the new 20th Edition "Australian Gardener" for fuller details.

Early Flowering of Nice Varieties.

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| 440. ALMOND BLOSSOM (White shaded pink) | 1/- | 448. MONT BLANC (White) | 1/- |
| 441. PINK OF NICE (Flesh Pink) | 1/- | 449. NAIRANA (Apple Blossom shade) | 1/6 |
| 442. CARINA (Yellow) | 1/- | 450. ORCADES (Improved Red) | 1/6 |
| 444. DARK VIOLET (Violet) | 1/- | 452. QUEEN ALEXANDRA (Rosy Lilac) | 1/- |
| 445. FIRELIGHT (Red) | 1/- | 453. ROSE OF NICE (Old Rose shade) | 1/- |
| 446. IOLATUS (Velvety Blackish Violet) | 1/6 | 454. SUNSET (Orange shade) | 1/- |
| 447. LIGHT VIOLET (light Heliotrope) | 1/- | 455. VENETIA (Garnet Brown) | 1/6 |
| 459. BRUNNING'S "INCOMPARABLE" MIXED | 1/- | | |

Flower Seeds

General Collection of Flower Seeds

ABBREVIATIONS.

H.A.—Hardy Annuals. H.H.A.—Half-hardy Annuals. H.B.—Hardy Biennials.
H.P.—Hardy Perennials. A.—Sow in the Autumn. S.—Sow in the Spring. A.S.—
Sow in either the Autumn or Spring.

This general collection of Flower Seeds includes those sorts which, owing to space limitation cannot be given as full or as complete description as some of the better-known and more widely used varieties, such as Ageratum, Antirrhinum, Aster, Balsam, Calendula, Calliopsis, etc., which are listed at the end of this section. To preserve the numerical alphabetical order, the numbers in the following list will be broken and the intervening numbers will be found in the different varieties listed on pages 91 to 135.



Brunnings endeavour to keep all the lines listed in stock, but the irregular arrivals of consignments, combined with a sometimes unprecedented demand, may at times lead to certain articles being "Sold Out." In such case, would Clients please advise whether a similar article may be substituted, if the goods may be reserved to follow when available, or whether the order for the particular article is to be cancelled.

For Nos. 1 to 4, see Ageratum, page 92.

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| 5. ALONSOA WARSCWICZII—S. Fine Summer flowering annual with bright scarlet flowers. Must be planted in a mass for the best effect, 1 ft., H.H.A. | |
| 6. ALYSSUM, Little Dorrit—A.S. Fine white flowering variety, 6 inches, H.A. | 6d. pkt. |
| 7. AMARANTHUS, MELANCHOLICUS RUBER—S. Fine plant for bedding, blood-red foliage, 2 ft., H.H.A. | 6d. pkt. |
| 8. AMARANTHUS SPLENDENS—S. Fine improved type of the old Tricolor variety. Excellent for bedding, 2 ft., H.H.A. | 3d. pkt. |
| 9. ANCHUSA ITALICA (Dropmore variety)—A.S. The best of the Anchusas, sometimes known as the Cape Forget-me-not. Very free flowering variety with blooms of a very fine shade of Gention blue, 1½ ft., H.P. | 6d. pkt. |
| 10. ANEMONE CORONARIA—A.S. Fine strain of Crown Anemone, containing several good shades, 1 ft., H.P. | 6d. pkt. |
| 11. ANEMONE ST. BRIGID (Crown)—A.S. A fine selected strain containing semi-double and double flowers. Thoroughly recommended for cut bloom as well as for garden decoration. This mixture covers a very wide range of colors, 1 ft., H.P. | 3d. pkt. |

For Nos. 12 to 46, and Nos. 47 and 48, see Antirrhinum and Aquilegia, pages 92 to 95.

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| 49. ARCTOTIS GRANDIS—S. Marguerite-like flowers, excellent for cutting. The top of the flower is white with a yellow ring at the base, the backs of the petals being light lilac, 3ft., H.H.A. | 6d. pkt. |
| 50. ASPARAGUS SPRENGERI—A.S. An excellent plant for hanging baskets, fine bright green foliage | 6d. pkt. |

For Nos. 51 to 69, see Aster, pages 95, 96.

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| 70. AUBRETIA BOUGAINVILLEI—A.S. Trailing plant, suitable for rockeries, fine dark blue flowers, 6 inches, H.P. | 6d. pkt. |
| 71. AUBRETIA, LARGE FLOWERED HYBRIDS—A.S. An extremely fine strain of Aubretia, containing many new colors and bearing very large flowers, 6 inches, H.P. | 1/- pkt. |



No. 9. Anchusa Italica.

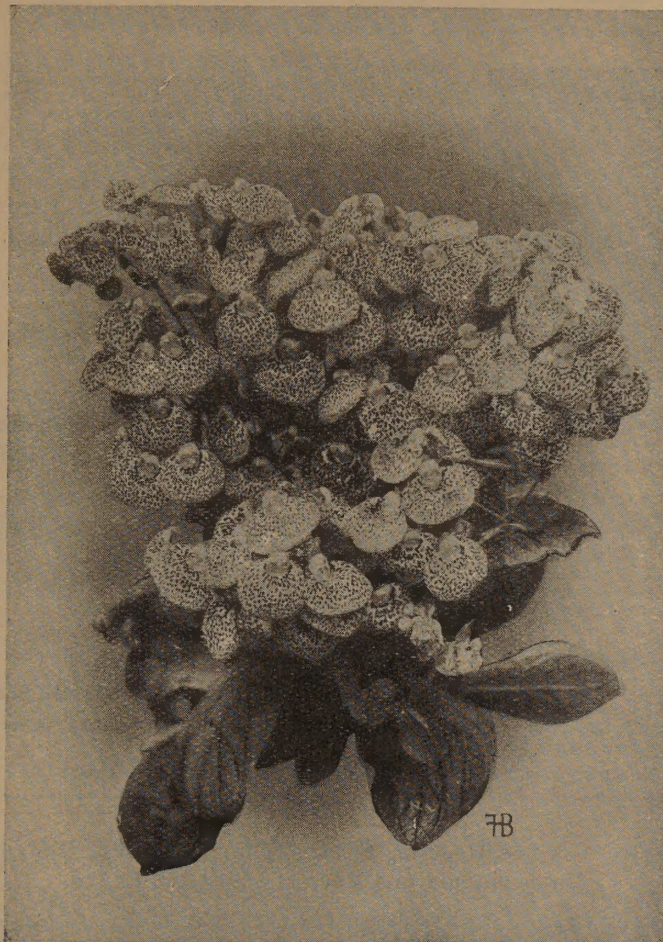
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72. AURICULA, ALPINE MIXED—A.S. A fine mixture saved from exceptionally choice flowers, 6 inches, H.P. 1/- pkt.

For Nos. 73 to 78, see Balsam and Begonia, page 96.

79. BORONIA MEGASTIGMA—S. The sweet-scented variety. Brown cup-shaped flowers, the inside of the petals being lemon yellow; very fine, 2½ ft., H.P. 6d. pkt.
80. BRACHYCOME, MIXED (Swan River Daisy)—A.S. a good mixture of this popular annual, ¾ ft., H.A. 3d. pkt.
81. CALCEOLARIA, BRUNNING'S "DALKEITH PARK"—A magnificent strain producing flowers of large size and beautiful form, varying through a wide range of color. The blooms are magnificently tigered and spotted with the most exquisite and brilliant markings. This strain is the finest in the world, and is unsurpassable. Excellent for greenhouse decoration 2/6 pkt.



No. 81. Calceolaria, Brunning's "Dalkeith Park."

For Nos. 82 to 92, see Calendula & Calliopsis, pages 96, 97.

93. CAMPANULA, PYRAMIDALIS, MIXED—A.S. A fine mixture of the Pyramidalis type, containing several shades, 3 ft., H.P. 3d. pkt.
94. CAMPANULA, PERSICIFOLIA GRANDIFLORA, MIXED—A.S. A choice strain, covering several shades of color. The flowers are large and bell shaped 1½ ft., H.P. 6d. pkt.

For Nos. 95 to 104, see Candytuft, page 97.

CANTERBURY BELLS

H.B.

DOUBLE VARIETIES

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| 105. BLUE, 3d. pkt. | 106. ROSE, 3d. pkt. | 107. WHITE, 3d. pkt. | 103. MIXED, 3d. pkt. |
| 109. SINGLE, MIXED. A good mixture, containing several shades | 3d. pkt. | | |
| 110. HOSE-IN-HOSE. The cup and saucer type. A splendid strain, embracing several colors. Very fine | 6d. pkt. | | |

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FLOWER SEEDS. (Continued.)

- 173. COLEUS, DWARF GIANT LEAVED**—A.S. Tender green house plant with beautiful ornamental foliage. Although a perennial, the best results will be obtained by treating as an Annual, sowing the seed each year, or the plants can be propagated from cuttings. The strain offered is a very choice one, producing plants with foliage of many fine shades **2/- pkt.**

For Nos. 111 to 172, see pages 98 to 103, Carnation, Celosia, Centaurea, Chrysanthemum, Cineraria, Clarkia, Clanthus and Climbing Plants.

For Nos. 174 to 220, see pages 103 to 107, Cornflower, Cosmos, Cyclamen, Dahlia, Daisy, Delphinium, Dianthus, Didiscus, Dimorphotheca and Eschscholtzia.

- 221. FOXGLOVE (Digitalis), FINE MIXED**—A.S. A very fine mixture of this well-known hardy perennial, containing several fine varieties, 4 ft., H.P. **3d. pkt.**



A Bunch of Freesias.

- 222. FREESIA, NEW HYBRIDS MIXED**—A.S. While as a rule it is quicker and easier to grow Freesias from the bulbs, this new strain produces such fine varieties and covers such a wide range of shades including pink, red, lilac, violet, orange and yellow that it is well worth the experiment, especially as if sown very early in the year, the plants will produce blooms the first season. At the end of the flowering period, the bulbs may then be lifted and planted back for subsequent years, H.P. **9d. pkt.**

- 223. FUCHSIA, BRUNNING'S CHOICE MIXED**—A.S. This exceptionally choice strain is saved from a splendid collection and contains a number of fine varieties. Thoroughly recommended, H.P. **1/6 pkt.**

For Nos. 224 to 229, see Gaillardia, Gerbera and Geum, pages 107, 108.

- 230. GLADIOLUS CHILDSII, MIXED**—S. Very choice mixture of this fine type of Gladiolus. See the "Australian Gardener" for full cultural instruction. For corms of Gladiolus, see the bulb section of this Catalog, H.P. **6d. pkt.**
- 231. GLOXINIA, ERECT AND DROOPING VARIETIES, MIXED**—S. An exceptionally fine strain containing a number of first-class varieties. The seed must be sown in a box or pan and kept in a warm frame or hot house. August and September are the best months, H.P. **1/6 pkt.**

TO GROW FLOWERS, FRUIT AND VEGETABLES SUCCESSFULLY

1. Buy the 20th Edition "Australian Gardener," and follow the instructions given therein. See page 69.
2. Use only Brunning's "Incomparable" Seeds, Plants and Bulbs.

For Nos. 232 to 246, see Godetia, Gypsophylla, Heuchera, Hollyhock, Honesty, Hunnemannia and Kochia, pages 108 to 110.

- 247. LANTANA, DWARF COMPACT BEDDING HYBRIDS**—S. Useful bedding plants and very showy, 1 ft., H.P. **6d. pkt.**
- 258. LAVENDER (Lavandula)**—A.S. The true Lavender, 3 ft., H.P. **6d. pkt.**
- 260. LINARIA, EXCELSIOR STRAIN**—A.S. A very choice mixture, containing a number of fine shades, 1½ ft., H.P. **6d. pkt.**

For Nos. 248 to 257, No. 259, and Nos. 261 to 283, see Larkspur, Leptosyne, Lobelia, Lupin, Lupinus and Marigold, pages 111 to 113.

- 284. MATHIOLA BICORNIS (Evening Scented Stock)**—A.S. The flowers, which are lilac, have a delicious perfume as soon as the sun has set, 1 ft., H.A. **3d. pkt.**

For Nos. 285 to 290, see Mignonette, page 113.

- 291. MIMULUS, CLAPHAM'S SUPERB STRAIN (Monkey Musk)**—A.S. Very choice selected strain of Monkey Musk, containing a number of beautiful varieties, ¾ ft., H.P. **6d. pkt.**
- 292. MUSK, MOSCHATUS (Sweet-Scented Musk)**—A.S. The well-known sweet-scented variety with bright yellow flowers. Well adapted for growing in pots and window boxes, ¾ ft., H.P. **6d. pkt.**

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309. NEMOPHILA, ALL VARIETIES, MIXED—A.S. A choice mixture containing several colors, $\frac{1}{2}$ ft., H.A. 3d. pkt.
 310. NEMOPHILA, INSIGNIS—A.S. A very pretty variety with light blue flowers, $\frac{1}{2}$ ft., H.A. 3d. pkt.
 311. NICOTIANA, HYBRIDS—A.S. Splendid strain of Nicotiana, including a large number of various colors, thoroughly recommended, 4 ft., H.A. . . 6d. pkt.

For Nos. 293 to 308, see Myosotis, Nasturtium and Nemesia, pages 114, 115; for Nos. 312 to 343, see Nigella and Pansy, pages 115 to 117.

344. PELARGONIUM, ZONALE, FINEST MIXED—A.S. The common single Geranium. A choice strain, mixed colors, H.P. 6d. pkt.

For Nos. 345 to 406, see Pentstemon, Petunia, Phlox, Polyanthus & Primrose, Portulacca, Poppy and Primula, pages 117 to 124.

407. PYRETHRUM, "GOLDEN FEATHER"—A.S. A dwarf growing variety, with bright golden foliage, commonly known as Exhibition Border, $\frac{1}{2}$ ft., H.P. 3d. pkt.
 408. PYRETHRUM, "GOLDEN MOSS"—A.S. A particularly choice strain of Bordering Pyrethrums, with bright golden yellow foliage and small white flowers. The foliage is curled and twisted like moss and the whole plant presents a most charming effect, $\frac{1}{2}$ ft., H.P. 9d. pkt.
 409. PYRETHRUM, HYBRIDUM GRANDIFLORUM—A.S. Large-flowered strain of Pyrethrum, including a number of shades principally ranging from pale rose to deep carmine, 3 ft., H.P. 6d. pkt.
 411. ROSA MULTIFLORA POLYANTHA—A.S. The dwarf Polyantha Rose; very charming, H.P. 6d. pkt.

For No. 410, see Ranunculus, page 124, and for Nos. 412 to 428 see Salpiglossis, Salvia & Scabiosa, pages 124 to 126.

429. SCHIZANTHUS WISETONENSIS—A.S. The strain for growing as pot plants. Excellent for cool green-houses and indoor decoration. The variations of markings and the combinations of color render this most useful plant one of the most beautiful for pot culture. The plants are about 18 inches in height and extremely bushy, H.A. 1/- pkt.
 430. SCHIZANTHUS HYBRIDUS GRANDIFLORUS—A.S. A particularly large flowering strain, embracing a wide range of fine shades. Many of the flowers resemble orchids in their markings and combinations of color, 1 ft., H.A. 6d. pkt.
 431. SCHIZANTHUS HYBRIDUS GRANDIFLORUS, BRUNNING'S "INCOMPARABLE"—A.S. The finest strain of Schizanthus Hybridus Grandiflorus yet offered, and SUPERIOR TO ALL OTHERS, not only in the quality and size of the flower, but in its free blooming propensities, and its many distinct colors. This "Incomparable" strain comprises colors ranging from dark purple and violet shades through from maroon, crimson, rose, amber, golden-yellow and pink, as well as pure white, and can be most successfully grown both out of doors and under glass, H.A. 1/- pkt.

For Nos. 432 to 562, see Stock, Stokesia, Sunflower, Sweet Pea, Sweet William, Verbena & Viola, pages 126 to 134.

563. VIOLET, CZAR—H.P. A fine variety with large, fragrantly-scented blue flowers; very fine, $\frac{1}{2}$ ft., A.S. 6d. pkt.
 564. VIOLET, PRINCESS OF WALES—H.P. One of the finest. An excellent variety either for growing for market or in the Home Garden. Bright blue flowers borne on long stems, rendering them easy for picking; beautifully perfumed, $1\frac{1}{2}$ ft., A.S. 6d. pkt.
 565. VIOLET, WHITE—H.P. A good strain of the white Violet with pure white blooms, $\frac{1}{2}$ ft., A.S. 6d. pkt.
 566. VIRGINIAN STOCK, CRIMSON KING—H.A. A beautiful shade of rich crimson. $1\frac{1}{2}$ ft., A.S. 3d. pkt.
 567. VIRGINIAN STOCK, WHITE—H.A. Pure white flowers, $\frac{1}{2}$ ft., A.S. . . . 3d. pkt.
 568. VIRGINIAN STOCK, YELLOW—H.A. The best yellow flowered variety, $\frac{1}{2}$ ft., A.S. 3d. pkt.
 569. VIRGINIAN STOCK, MIXED—H.A. Containing the above and other shades, $\frac{1}{2}$ ft., A.S. 3d. pkt.

For Nos. 570 to 582, see Wallflower & Zinnia, pages 134, 135.

583. THE "WILDFLOWER" GARDEN SEED MIXTURE—This mixture contains a great variety of splendid flowers, which will produce a continuous supply of bloom the whole season—Mignonette, Asters, Foxgloves, Stocks, Nemophila, Larkspur, Pansies, and many other garden favourites 6d. pkt., 1/8 per oz.

Specialities in Flower Seeds

(For General List, See pages 88 to 91.)

AGERATUM

A useful type of Hardy Annuals blooming through the late Spring, Summer and Autumn until cut down by the Winter frosts. Seed may be sown either in the Autumn or Spring in seed boxes, and the young plants put out in their permanent position as soon as large enough to handle. See also page 381, 20th Edition, "Australian Gardener," Price 7/10 post free.

1. **DWARF WHITE**—Grows about 9 inches high and bears pure white flowers. Excellently adapted for bordering ... 6d. pkt.
2. **LITTLE BLUE STAR**—An extra dwarf growing sort, very suitable for bordering. Grows only 6 inches high. Beautiful pale azure-blue flowers ... 6d. pkt.
3. **SCARLET GEM**—Rosy-scarlet flowers. Very distinct. An introduction of 1925. (See Special Pages) ... 1/- pkt.
4. **SWANLEY BLUE**—A splendid Ageratum, growing about 12 inches high. Very free blooming and most attractive. Pale lavender-blue flowers ... 6d. pkt.



No. 30. Antirrhinum, "Purity."

For Seedlings of Antirrhinums, please refer to page 87. For the 20th Edition, "Australian Gardener," see page 69.

ANTIRRHINUM

(Snapdragon).

TOM THUMB OR DWARF CLASS

(Height, 12 inches).

The Tom Thumb varieties, owing to their extremely dwarf habit, are valuable for bedding and bordering or for planting in a mixed border.

12. **CHOICE MIXED**—A selected strain of the Tom Thumb Antirrhinums. Very free-flowering, and includes a wide range of colors, embracing shades of old gold, orange, yellow, crimson, vieux rose, pink, rose and white ... 6d. pkt.

NANUM GRANDIFLORUM (SEMI-DWARF)

(Height 12 to 24 inches.)

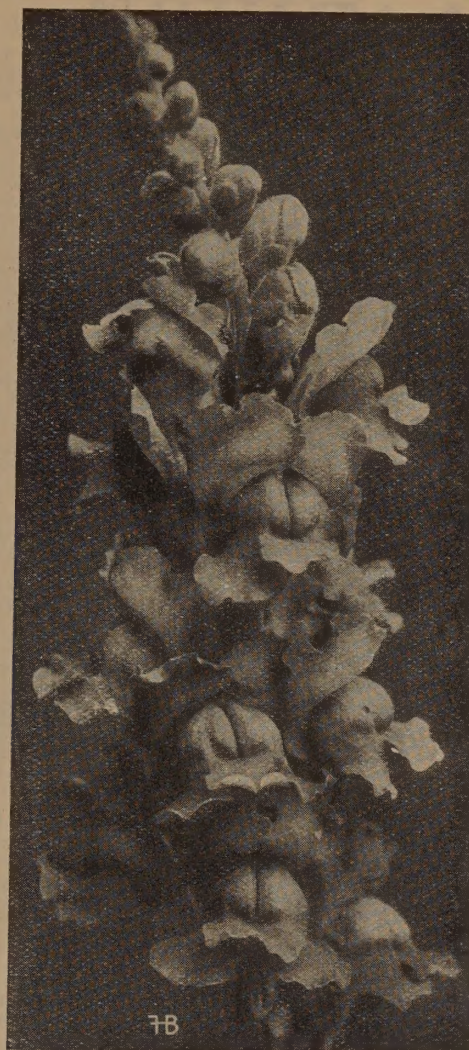
13. **AMBER QUEEN**—A fine large-flowered semi-dwarf Antirrhinum. The blooms are of a deep yellow overlaid with crimson, perhaps better described as deep amber. One of the best of this class ... 6d. pkt.
14. **CAPTIVATION**—Rich chamois shaded pink. A large flowering variety and one that is exceptionally well suited for growing for Winter bloom. "Captivation" is an art shade and a variety that will commend itself to all lovers of this very useful class ... 6d. pkt.
15. **CLIMAX**—A very early flowering variety and one to be highly recommended as a bedding Antirrhinum of outstanding merit. The plants grow to a uniform height of from 12 to 15 inches and are of very sturdy habit. The flowers are large and beautifully formed, and are of a rich orange shading to gold in the centre. Highly recommended ... 1/- pkt.
16. **DIANA**—The flowers which are borne in thick clusters on the spikes, are of a rich glowing shade of rosy pink with a white throat. This combination makes a very pleasing effect, and "Diana" will be welcomed as a desirable addition to the art shades already in vogue amongst the beautiful semi-dwarf Antirrhinums ... 6d. pkt.
17. **EMPRESS**—Another excellent new introduction in Semi-Dwarf Antirrhinums and splendid for bordering and massing in the garden. "Empress" comes into bloom very early and is thus suitable for growing for Winter bloom. The color of the flowers may be described as a true crimson, a new shade in the Semi-Dwarf Antirrhinums, the blooms being strikingly large and of a rich velvety crimson, quite free from any trace of that generally disliked magenta tint. An Introduction of 1923. Highly recommended ... 1/- pkt.

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SEMI-DWARF ANTIRRHINUMS. (Continued.)

18. **ENCHANTRESS**—A beautiful semi-dwarf (Nanum) variety, bearing flowers practically identical in color to the beautiful Carnation "Enchantress." The shade is best described as an almond blossom pink. The blooms which are of immense size are borne on fine upright spikes and are valuable for garden decoration or cutting. "Enchantress" comes into bloom extremely early, being nearly three weeks in advance of some of the other semi-dwarf varieties; a truly desirable acquisition 6d. pkt.
19. **FASCINATION**—Bears flowers of a beautiful shade of deep flesh pink. Very free blooming 6d. pkt.
20. **FLAME**—The deepest of all the orange scarlet varieties. The color may be described as a true flame red. Very distinct and striking. Specially recommended 6d. pkt.
21. **GLORIA**—A beautiful new semi-dwarf (Nanum) variety, bearing large, rich deep rose flowers which are prettily fringed and which cluster thickly on the spike. Being of sturdy, even elegant habit, the plant forms a handsome pyramidal bouquet, and either individually or in the mass, is of delightful effect. Specially recommended 9d. pkt.
22. **GOLDEN MONARCH**—The best of all the yellow-flowering Antirrhinums. An introduction of 1925. (See Special Pages) 1/- pkt.
23. **MADONNA**—A new pure white of the Nanum Grandiflorum class. Sent out for the first time in 1925. (See Special Pages) 1/3 pkt.
24. **MAIZE QUEEN**. — An excellent Semi-Dwarf Antirrhinum introduced for the first time in 1923. The flowers are of large size and of a rich shade of salmon maize, with yellow lip 1/- pkt.

Flower Seeds in Packets are Post Free only when an order exceeds One Shilling in value. Postage is now charged Extra on All Orders for Flower and Vegetable Seeds not over One Shilling in value.



No. 32. Antirrhinum, Victory.

25. **MAUVE BEAUTY**—A large flowering semi - dwarf variety, with blooms of a lovely shade of rosy-mauve 6d. pkt.
26. **MORNING GLOW**—The flowers are borne on long, bold spikes, and are of a bright orange terra-cotta shade. "Morning Glow" is quite a distinct color, and one which will commend itself to all lovers of this beautiful flower 9d. pkt.
27. **NELROSE**—A fine and useful free flowering variety. The blooms, which are of a rich coral pink, are not large in size, but are borne in great profusion 6d. pkt.
28. **PEACE**—A lovely variety and one that will become very popular. The flowers which are of a beautiful shade of soft rose-pink with a slight salmon shading, are large and of good form. Highly recommended 9d. pkt.
29. **PRIMA DONNA**—The flower represents a fine combination of art shades, being of terra cotta, pink and yellow, the whole presenting a most magnificent and pleasing effect. This variety was successful in winning an award of merit from the Royal Horticultural Society of Great Britain. Highly recommended 9d. pkt.
30. **PURITY**—A large flowering semi-dwarf variety with large pure white flowers 9d. pkt.
31. **SILVER QUEEN**—A welcome introduction of the Semi-Dwarf class and one which we prophesy will become as popular as the Tall sort, "Lilac Queen." Like the latter, the blooms may best be described as of a clear silvery lilac or rather white suffused with pale lilac 1/- pkt.
32. **VICTORY**—The individual blooms of this fine new Semi-Dwarf Antirrhinum are of the true Mammoth type, being easily the largest in this section. The plants are sturdy and compact and the stems strong and upright. The flowers are of a rich terra-cotta orange shading to yellow in the centre, the general effect being most striking. "Victory" can be thoroughly recommended and is a very popular variety where striking effects are required 1/- pkt.

SEMI-DWARF ANTIRRHINUMS. (Continued.)

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| 33. WILD ROSE—Light pink, white throat, and yellow centres | 6d. pkt. |
| 34. PINK AND TERRA-COTTA SHADES—A fine mixture of beautiful art shades, comprising several of the above and other choice sorts. The colors vary from pale pink to rose pink, and from pale fawn to deep chamois | 6d. pkt. |
| 35. NANUM, FINEST MIXED—A very fine strain of Semi-dwarf Antirrhinum | 6d. pkt. |
| 36. BRUNNING'S "INCOMPARABLE" MIXTURE—This mixture contains the above and many other choice varieties, and is the finest mixture of Semi-dwarf Antirrhinum yet offered. Brunning's "Incomparable" Mixture can be confidently recommended. The name "Incomparable" well describes the strain | 1/- pkt. |



The Bolens is an Implement of Efficiency and Economy. See page 70.

TO GROW ANTIRRHINUMS SUCCESSFULLY.

Prepare the ground by trenching thoroughly, working in a small quantity of bone dust or well rotted stable manure. Do not overdo the manure, otherwise the plants will grow soft and sappy, and are apt to go blind. Well drained soil is essential.

If necessary, give the ground a dressing of lime, applied in small heaps on the surface at least three weeks before trenching. About a fortnight before digging the ground fork the lime lightly into the surface soil. Sow the seed in a box or canvas frame, and harden the young seedlings thoroughly before planting out in the garden. If the weather is dry, give the ground a good soaking before transplanting the young seedlings and if possible select a cool or cloudy day for putting them out in the open garden. If properly prepared, no fertiliser will be required until the plants come into bud, when some weak liquid cow manure or some Carmona Fertiliser may be applied every ten days. Keep the ground around the plants well worked to kill the weeds. For Spring, Summer and Autumn bloom the seed may be sown in March and April. For late Autumn, Winter and early Spring flowers, sow in December, January or early February. Seed may also be sown in August and September for late Summer bloom. The Semi-dwarf Antirrhinums are most adaptable and can be had in bloom practically the whole year, provided a judicious succession is carried out. See also the 20th Edition, "Australian Gardener," pages 382 to 385.

MAJUS GRANDIFLORUM OR TALL VARIETIES

(Height, 36 inches).

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| 37. HARMONY—Its tall, stately habit and the exceptionally long flower spikes, on which cluster thickly the large and beautifully frilled flowers are striking features of this splendid new variety. The blooms are of a rich terra-cotta orange shaded with rose, and merging into golden yellow at the centre, the whole making a most pleasing and harmonious combination of art shades | 1/- pkt. |
| 38. LILAC QUEEN—A welcome addition to the Tall Antirrhinums. The flowers are large, and may best be described as White suffused Pale Lilac. A very choice and delicate variety | 1/- pkt. |
| 39. ORANGE BEAUTY—A distinct and striking new, large-flowered Tall Antirrhinum. The flowers are of a rich orange scarlet with a golden lip. Can be thoroughly recommended for inclusion in any brilliant colour scheme for garden decoration | 9d. pkt. |
| 40. PRINCESS PATRICIA—The flowers are large and of exquisite pale rose self, overlaid with chamois. This variety can be thoroughly recommended for Winter bloom | 9d. pkt. |
| 41. PEACHBLOW—A very distinct Tall variety. The color may best be described as similar to the bloom on the fruit of the Peach. A 1925 Specialty. (See Special Pages) | 1/3 pkt. |
| 42. QUEEN VICTORIA—Very free blooming variety, with large white flowers. The best Tall White Antirrhinum. Excellent for Winter bloom | 6d. pkt. |

For Seedlings of Tall, and Semi-Dwarf Antirrhinums, please refer to page 87.

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| 43. ROSE KING—A fine, tall growing variety bearing noble spikes of immense, brilliant carmine rose flowers. Having no white throat or lip to modify the tint, a group in the border makes a glow of color of splendid effect. A new and distinct shade | 9d. pkt. |
| 44. TORCHLIGHT—The name well describes this new large-flowered Tall Antirrhinum, which was sent out for the first time in 1923. The blooms are borne on fine large spikes and are of vivid orange with yellow centres, slightly tinted with carmine above. Very showy and striking | 9d. pkt. |
| 45. MAJUS GRANDIFLORUS, FINEST MIXED—A choice mixture of Tall Antirrhinums, bearing very large flowers | 6d. pkt. |
| 46. MAJUS MIXED—Well-known old Snapdragon | 3d. pkt. |

AQUILEGIA

(Columbine).

This Hardy Perennial may be sown in the Autumn or Spring, the former for preference. Requires good, rich soil on the medium-light side. The Aquilegia is dealt with on page 385, 20th Edition, "Australian Gardener."

47. "MRS. SCOTT ELLIOTT" STRAIN—A very fine imported strain of Aquilegias, including many colors. Very free-blooming, bearing large, long-spurred flowers of many shades. (See illustration on page 85) 6d. pkt.
48. FINE MIXED—A good mixture, containing many colors 3d. pkt.

ASTER

GENERAL CLASSES

51. GIANT COMET, MIXED—A fine large-flowering strain, including a large number of colors. The blooms are produced on long stems, and are excellent for cutting. Grows about 18 inches high 6d. pkt.
52. QUILLED MIXED—Choice mixture, containing several shades 3d. pkt.
53. TASMANIAN GIANT BRANCHING, MIXED (Bunning's Special Strain)—A fine strain of Tasmanian Giant Branching Asters unsurpassed for free blooming quality and long flowering period. Mixed colors containing several fine shades 6d. pkt.

TO GROW GOOD ASTERS

For early bloom, sow the seed in boxes in August, placing same in a frame or a warm sheltered position. Harden the seedlings off as the season advances, and when large enough to handle, plant out into thoroughly trenched ground, which has been well limed. Too much manure, however, is apt to cause Asters to go blind, and it is necessary not to overdo manure when preparing the ground.

The middle of September is early enough for putting out the young seedlings in the open garden, while for late Summer and Autumn bloom, the seed may, if desired, be sown right out in the open from the middle of September onwards. Asters require well drained land and moisture during very dry weather. By sowing early, blooms may be had from the end of December until late Autumn. For fuller information, see new 20th Edition, "Australian Gardener," page 386.



No. 67. Aster, Bunning's "Crego."

EXTRA EARLY EXPRESS CLASS

This new class, which is being sent out for the first time in 1925 can be confidently recommended for a reliable early-flowering type. See Special Pages for full description.

54. DARK BLUE. 55. LIGHT BLUE. 56. ROSE. 57. WHITE. 58. MIXED
All the above, Price 1/- per packet.

Aster Seedlings are available from October to January. See page 87 for list of Varieties and Prices. See page 69 for full details of the "Australian Gardener."

BRUNNING'S GIANT "CREGO" ASTERS

(The Genuine American Strain).

Bunning's Giant "Crego" Asters are a great improvement on the old Chrysanthemum-flowered type, bearing much larger flowers of finer quality and texture, while the beauty and wealth of coloring of "Crego" Asters cannot be surpassed. The flowers, which are from 4 to 5 inches across, are borne on long stiff stems and last well in water, making them invaluable for home and table decoration. The seed is available in mixed shades and in the following eight separate colors.

59. LAVENDER—Beautiful shade of soft lavender 6d. pkt.
60. LIGHT BLUE—A delicate and distinct shade of pale violet-blue 6d. pkt.
61. PINK—Large flowers of a beautiful shade of pale pink. Excellent for indoor decoration 6d. pkt.
62. PURPLE—Rich glowing magenta purple, very fine 6d. pkt.
63. RED—Fine, large full flowers of a rich shade of deep crimson-red. Very distinct and striking 6d. pkt.
64. ROSE—Large flowers, deep carmine rose in color 6d. pkt.

GIANT CREGO ASTERS. (Continued.)

65. SHELL PINK—This free-flowering variety is of a beautiful shade of delicate shell-pink. A charming and distinct shade 6d. pkt.
 66. WHITE—Bears pure white flowers 6d. pkt.
 67. MIXED—A splendid mixture containing the above and other shades 6d. pkt.
 68. MIXED—A larger packet of the above 1/- pkt.

PERENNIAL ASTER OR EASTER DAISY

This popular Perennial flowers in the late Summer and Autumn, and can be thoroughly recommended for garden decoration. For particulars of named varieties of plants, see Brunning's Annual Plant Catalog. For Cultural Details, please refer to page 358, 20th Edition, "Australian Gardener."

69. CHOICE MIXED—A splendid mixture of this excellent flower containing several different shades. The flowers are excellent for cutting. The plant dies down each year and starts into growth in the Spring, attaining its maximum flowering period about Easter. 3 ft., H.P. 6d. pkt.



No. 73. Balsam, Prize Mixed

See Page 70 for the
Bolens Power Hoe.

BALSAM

These beautiful Summer and Autumn-flowering Annuals are too well known to require any lengthy description. Sow the seed in seed boxes in the Spring. For fuller details, refer to page 387, 20th Edition, "Australian Gardener."

73. PRIZE MIXED (Camellia-flowered)—S. An extra choice strain of camellia-flowered Balsam, producing large blooms in great profusion. Includes a very wide range of shades, 1½ ft., H.H.A. . . 1/- pkt.
 74. CAMELLIA-FLOWERED—S., a good strain of camellia-flowered Balsam, mixed colors, 1½ ft., H.H.A. . . 6d. pkt.
 75. DOUBLE MIXED—S. A good mixture of double-flowering Balsam, 1½ ft., H.H.A. 3d. pkt.

BEGONIA

Begonias are particularly fine greenhouse plants, and some of the varieties are also suitable for outdoor bedding, if placed in a warm, sheltered situation. Being easily grown, with a little care and attention this beautiful class of plants is well within the reach of every Home Gardener, who has a greenhouse or a cold frame available. The cultivation of Begonias is dealt with fully on pages 467 to 469, 20th Edition, "Australian Gardener."

76. BRUNNING'S "INCOMPARABLE" (Tuberous-rooted)—A very choice strain of single Begonia, containing a wide and varied range of colors. The plants bear very large blooms, sometimes measuring six inches in diameter 1/6 pkt.
 77. BRUNNING'S "PERFECTION" (Tuberous-rooted)—The best of all the double flowering Begonias. This strain embraces a wide range of color and the plants are very prolific flowerers 2/- pkt.
 78. VERNON (Bedding Variety)—A beautiful hardy variety of perennial bedding Begonia with ornamental bronze foliage and deep scarlet flower. Very easily grown and particularly fine for bedding effects 1/- pkt.

For Tubers of Begonias, see Bulb Section, page 34.

CALENDULA

The Calendula is a hardy Annual suitable for garden decoration, and valuable for cut bloom for house and table decoration as well as for florists' trade. The seed may be sown either in the Autumn or Spring, but the best results will be obtained by raising the young plants in an outdoor seed bed or canvas frame, sowing the seed during late February or March, and transplanting out early in the Autumn, so as to get the seedlings well advanced before the cold weather sets in. The plants then come into flower in the early Spring, and continue to produce blooms for quite a lengthy period. The plants do best in an ordinary garden loam soil, but will respond readily to liquid manure during the flowering period. See also the 20th Edition, "Australian Gardener," page 391.

82. ECHINOS—A splendid variety, producing large double flowers of a rich cream striped with yellow. Excellent for cutting 6d. pkt.
 83. GAETA—A very striking variety for cut blooms. The flowers are large, double, and of a creamy white or lemon shade, striped with orange 6d. pkt.
 84. LARNACA—A particularly choice double flowering variety, specially recommended for growing for cut flowers. The plants attain a height of about 18 inches, and produce large double dark orange-red blooms from 3 to 3½ inches in diameter 6d. pkt.
 85. SULPHUR QUEEN—Fine large-flowered variety recently introduced, bearing large double flowers of a deep sulphur shade, excellent for cutting . . 6d. pkt.
 86. PRINCE OF ORANGE—A fine large double-flowered variety. The blooms are cream at the base, deepening to orange towards the centre 6d. pkt.
 87. ROYAL MARIGOLD (Trianon)—A very choice variety. The flowers are yellow, striped orange with a dark eye. Very striking and effective . . 6d. pkt.

CALLIOPSIS

(Coreopsis).

The Calliopsis includes both Annual and Perennial varieties. Of these listed, No. 82 is perennial, the others being annual. Seed of the latter may be sown either in the Autumn or Spring but with the perennial sorts, the best results will be obtained from sowing the seed from the middle of February to early in April, thus having fine large plants which will come into flower in the early Spring, and continue in bloom right through until late in the Autumn. The different varieties are easily grown, and do well in ordinary sandy loam ground. See also 20th Edition, "Australian Gardener," page 390.

88. LANCEOLATA—The well-known perennial Calliopsis. The flowers are very similar to those of the Cosmos in size and shape, but vary in color, being of a bright rich golden-yellow. Excellent for cutting for house and table decoration. 1½ ft. 6d. pkt.

89. DRUMMONDII—Bears fine large yellow flowers. One of the best annual sorts, 1½ ft. 3d. pkt.

90. THE GARNET—A fine dwarf bushy variety growing from 1½ to 2 ft. high. Owing to its habit of expanding into a bushy plant 2 or 3 ft. across and its free blooming propensities, it is an excellent variety for garden decoration, each plant being literally a blaze of color, the flowers being of a bright glossy crimson-scarlet 6d. pkt.



No. 90. Calliopsis Nana, "The Garnet."

91. TINCTORIA—An annual variety with yellow and brown flowers, 3 ft. 3d. pkt.
92. ANNUAL SORTS, MIXED—A choice mixture containing many varieties 3d. pkt.

CANDYTUFT

The Candytuft family includes both Perennial and Annual varieties. The Perennial sorts are generally known as Iberis, but are listed here for convenience. The plants do well in ordinary garden soil containing a good proportion of lime, either sown where they are to remain, or raising the seed in boxes and transplanting out later. For the best results, sow the seed of the Iberis during February, March and April, while the Annual varieties may be sown in the Autumn (March/April) or in the Spring (August/September). For Fuller Details, see pages 392 and 412, 20th Edition, "Australian Gardener."

ANNUAL VARIETIES

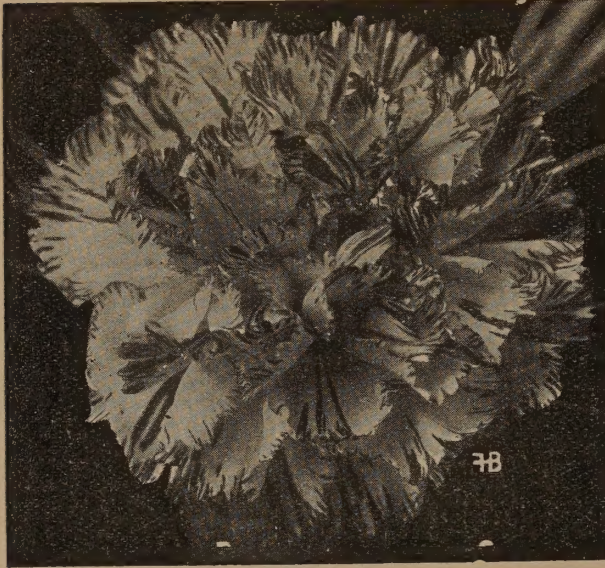
95. CARMINE—Flowers of a beautiful shade of carmine rose. 1 ft. 3d. pkt.
96. DUNNETT'S CRIMSON—Fine deep crimson flowers. 1 ft. 3d. pkt.
97. GIANT HYACINTH-FLOWERED, WHITE—A very large-flowered Annual Candytuft, with pure white blooms. Can be thoroughly recommended. 1 ft. 6d. pkt.
98. PURPLE—Fine large flowering variety with rich purple blooms 6d. pkt.
99. ROSE CARDINAL—Very large-flowering variety, with blooms of a deep rosy cardinal shade. 1 ft. 6d. pkt.
100. DWARF LARGE-FLOWERED HYBRIDS, MIXED—A fine strain of dwarf growing Candytufts, embracing many shades of color. Particularly useful for bordering. ¾ ft. 6d. pkt.
101. FINE MIXED—A good mixture, containing many choice varieties. 1 ft. 3d. pkt.

IBERIS OR PERENNIAL SORTS

102. GIBALTARICA—A particularly fine perennial, which, when thoroughly established, will come into flower in the early Winter, and continue in bloom until late Spring. Beautiful mauve-colored flowers. 18 inches 6d. pkt.
103. QUEEN MARGARITA—Catalogued for the first time in 1925. This new perennial Candytuft is a distinct variety of dwarf compact habit, bearing blooms of delicate shade of lavender-pink. Quite a new shade in this flower 1/- pkt.
104. SEMPERVIRENS—A very fine white variety of Perennial Candytuft. 18 inches 6d. pkt.

CARNATION

111. AMERICAN NEW VARIETIES, MIXED—A particularly fine selection of the best new American Carnations, thoroughly recommended. 1½ ft. 2/- pkt.
 112. DOUBLE MIXED—A very choice strain of double-flowering Carnation, containing many fine shades. 1½ ft. 1/- pkt.
 113. MARGUERITE, "GIANTS OF CALIFORNIA," MIXED—A strain "par excellence" of the Marguerite Carnations. An exceptionally fine mixture, comprising a great number of excellent large-flowering varieties, embracing many shades of color. Can be thoroughly recommended. 1½ ft. 9d. pkt.



No. 111. An American Perpetual Carnation.

114. MARGUERITE, MIXED — A choice strain of the ordinary Marguerite Carnation. The seedlings come into flower from 4 to 6 months from the time of sowing the seed. 1½ ft. 6d. pkt.

115. PERPETUAL OR TREE, MIXED — An exceptionally fine strain of the Perpetual Carnations, saved from the very best named varieties only. This strain includes the best of the older sorts, as well as the pick of the newer introductions. 1½ ft. 2/6 pkt.

Keep your Garden Paths and Drives free of Weeds by using Eradiweed. See page 61 for fuller details.

CELOSIA AND COCKSCOMB

The Celosias and Cockscombs are included under the same heading for convenience and to facilitate grouping. The Celosia is the Feathered Cockscomb, while the true Cockscomb bears its flowers in the shape of a Cock's Comb, hence the name. Both types are very popular, and can be recommended for Summer bedding. The plants come into flower in the Summer, and remain in bloom till well through the Autumn. As both classes are Half-Hardy Annuals, seed must not be sown till the Spring, the best method being to raise the young seedlings in boxes from seed sown about the middle of September, putting them out in the open garden about the middle or end of October. See also page 393, 20th Edition, "Australian Gardener."

116. CHILDSII, MIXED (Chinese Wool Flower)—A distinct type of Celosia. Very attractive and free-flowering and highly recommended for garden decoration. The flowers range through white, yellow, lemon, orange, red and magenta .. 6d. pkt.
 117. PYRAMIDALIS, MIXED—A good strain of the old Feathered Celosia, containing several shades .. 3d. pkt.
 118. THOMPSONI MAGNIFICA, MIXED—This strain represents the highest perfection in the Feathered Celosias. Quite distinct from the Childsii or Wool Flower. Fine large plumes of white, yellow, orange, crimson, magenta, etc. Highly recommended. Very striking and ornamental. 3 ft... 6d. pkt.



No. 119. Cockscomb, Empress.

119. EMPRESS—The best of all the Cockscombs. Bears Combs of extremely large size, and of a fine shade of rich dark velvety red. The plants grow about 18 inches high. Highly recommended .. 6d. pkt.
 120. FINE MIXED—A good dwarf growing strain of Cockscomb, including several varieties. 12 inches .. 3d. pkt.

CENTAUREA

The Centaurea family includes the Annual Sweet Sultan and the Imperialis types as well as the American varieties. The latter is a hardy Perennial, and the Sweet Sultan a hardy Annual. The Imperialis types, however, are half-hardy Annuals, and seed must not be sown until the Spring. The Imperialis varieties are really a giant flowering type of the old Sweet Sultan growing about 4 feet high, and flowering through the Summer and Autumn. See also the new 20th Edition, "Australian Gardener," page 393.

121. AMERICANA LILAC—A fine hardy perennial variety growing from 2 to 2½ feet high. Well worth growing for its free-flowering propensities, its lengthy blooming period, and its suitability for cutting for indoor decoration. The flowers are of a beautiful shade of lavender-blue . . . 9d. pkt.
122. AMERICANA WHITE—Similar to the above, but with large pure white flowers . . . 9d. pkt.
123. IMPERIALIS, "CARMANIA"—A beautiful Imperialis variety, with clear bright rose flowers, sweet scented . . . 6d. pkt.
124. IMPERIALIS, "ELFREDA"—A splendid variety, flowers of a lovely shade of deep lavender . . . 6d. pkt.
125. IMPERIALIS, "ROYALTY"—A free-flowering variety, bearing enormous flowers of a fine shade of rich purple . . . 6d. pkt.
126. IMPERIALIS, "TOLARNO"—Fine large pure white flowers, beautifully sweet scented, excellent for cutting . . . 6d. pkt.
127. IMPERIALIS, "WINSOME"—The flowers, which are of a delicate shade of lilac, are of enormous size and borne freely. A splendid variety for cutting . . . 6d. pkt.
128. IMPERIALIS, CHOICE MIXED—A fine mixed strain, containing the above and many other good shades, thoroughly recommended . . . 6d. pkt.
129. SWEET SULTAN, FINEST MIXED—Grows about 1½ ft., bearing very sweet-scented flowers. This strain contains several different shades . . . 3d. pkt.



No. 132. Shasta Daisy, Mrs. C. Lowthian Bell.

CHRYSANTHEMUM

Includes both Annual and Perennial varieties. The Maximum or Shasta Daisy is especially recommended both for garden display and for cut bloom. Seed may be sown both in the Autumn and Spring.

130. DOUBLE HYBRID VARIETIES, MIXED—A.S. very fine strain of double-flowering annual Chrysanthemums, containing a number of splendid varieties. 2 ft., H.A. . . . 6d. pkt.
131. INDICUM MIXED—A.S., an exceptionally fine strain saved from a splendid collection of Japanese Chrysanthemums, and containing a fine assortment of varieties. 3 ft., H.P. . . . 6d. pkt.
132. SHASTA DAISY, MRS. C. LOWTHIAN BELL. The best of the Leucanthemum Maximum class. The finest of the white flowering perennials, bearing fine, large, pure white blooms in great profusion. Highly recommended for florists' work. Worth including in every garden, H.P. . . . 6d. pkt.
133. TRICOLOR VARIETIES, MIXED—A.S., the old annual Tricolor Chrysanthemum; useful for cutting. 2 ft., H.A. . . . 3d. pkt.

CINERARIA

To preserve a succession of bloom, sow the seed at intervals from early October up to the beginning of January. The best time for the Home Gardener to make sowings is during December. In addition to being a hardy, ornamental greenhouse plant, the Cineraria is also useful for planting out of doors in sheltered positions for Winter bedding.

The Methods of Sowing Seed, General Care and Treatment are all dealt with fully and thoroughly in the 20th Edition, "Australian Gardener." See pages 394 to 396.

134. BRUNNING'S "GRANDIFLORA"—A magnificent strain producing large well formed flowers, and embracing a very wide range of shades and color combinations. This strain represents the "Acme of Perfection" in Cinerarias, and can be thoroughly recommended to all lovers of this beautiful greenhouse and bedding plant . . . 2/6 pkt.
135. PRIZE STRAIN—A very choice mixture, including many shades. Saved only from prize blooms . . . 1/6 pkt.

CLARKIA

(Chinese Fuchsia).

NEW DOUBLE-FLOWERED IMPROVED ELEGANS TYPE

With the exception of the Single Mixed No. 169, the varieties of Clarkia listed are of the double-flowering Elegans type, and represent the best sorts in this very useful hardy Annual.

136. ADMIRATION—Fine double flowers, of a very bright shade of carmine rose 6d. pkt.
 137. CARMINE QUEEN—Beautiful large double flowers of a delicate shade of light carmine 6d. pkt.



No. 139. Clarkia Elegans, "Katoomba."

138. CHAMOIS QUEEN—The name well describes this variety. The flowers are large and very double, and of a beautiful pale chamois shade. Specially recommended 6d. pkt.
 139. KATOOMBA—The finest of all the double Clarkias. The flowers are extremely large, very double and of a most brilliant shade of rich clear rose. This sort can be thoroughly recommended both for garden decoration and for growing for cut bloom. Very striking and effective 9d. pkt.
 140. MONT BLANC—Large, pure white, double flowers; fine for cutting 6d. pkt.
 141. ORANGE KING—Extremely double flowers of a very bright shade of orange-scarlet. An exceptionally striking variety 6d. pkt.
 142. PURPLE PRINCE—A beautiful shade of deep rich purple; the flowers are large and very double 6d. pkt.

CLARKIA. (Continued.)

143. **QUEEN MARY**—A lovely shade of bright rich carmine, very double flowers and a free bloomer 6d. pkt.
144. **ROSY MORN**—A free blooming variety with very double flowers of a shade of beautiful rose-pink; an excellent variety for cutting. Specially recommended 9d. pkt.
145. **RUBY KING**—A new introduction of 1925. Flowers of a beautiful shade of rich ruby-red. Highly recommended. (See Special Pages) 1/- pkt.

SOME HINTS ON CLARKIAS.

Clarkias are extremely showy in the garden, and particularly valuable for house and table decoration, as the blooms are readily adapted to artistic arrangement, and will last a long time in water. Unless carried out in moist weather and when the seedlings are very small, Clarkias do not transplant readily and the best results will be obtained from sowing seed during late February, March and early April where the plants are to remain, thinning out the seedlings from 6 to 8 inches apart, selecting the best and discarding the surplus, or taking the risk of transplanting same. A medium rich soil gives the best results as too much fertiliser makes large soft plants with very little bloom.

Clarkias are liable to damage from heavy winds, and for protection and support, the plants must be staked.

Autumn sown seedlings will bloom from about the end of September, continuing in flower right through until the Autumn. Abundance of water is necessary in dry weather, and an occasional application of "Very Weak" liquid manure may be given every fortnight while the plants are in full bloom. Be careful not to overdo the manure.

Seed may also be sown during August/September, but the best results will be obtained from Autumn seedlings.

The 20th Edition, "Australian Gardener" will also be found useful in the growing of Clarkias. See page 396. Price 7/10, post free.

See pages 136 to 140 for Acacias,
Eucalypti and other Tree Seeds. Page
141 for Farm Seeds.



No. 164. *Mandevillea Suaveolens*. See page 102.

146. **SALMON QUEEN**—The blooms are of a fine shade of salmon-pink. The color is very distinct and the flowers are particularly double 6d. pkt.
147. **VESUVIUS**—The flowers are large, very double, and of a striking shade, which may best be described as glowing deep orange-scarlet. This variety can be specially recommended 6d. pkt.
148. **DOUBLE MIXED**—An excellent strain of double Clarkias, containing many fine double-flowering sorts 6d. pkt.
149. **SINGLE MIXED**—An excellent strain of single-flowered Clarkia Elegans. Contains a large number of distinct sorts 6d. pkt.

Clients who desire to telegraph us may use our registered telegraphic address, "MYOSOTIS," MELBOURNE. These two words are quite sufficient address for all telegrams.

RAISING SEED OF CLIANTHUS DAMPIERI.

Seed of *Clianthus Dampieri*, although it retains its germinating powers for several years, is always difficult to raise. *Clianthus Dampieri* will not stand transplanting, and the seed must be sown where it is to remain. In warm districts sowings may be made in the early Autumn or late Spring. In most parts of Victoria September is the best time. Germination is facilitated and increased by soaking the seed in warm water prior to sowing. Try and imitate the natural characteristics of the plant as far as possible and where available select sandy soil. Do not use any fertiliser whatsoever, as this is fatal to success, not only with *Clianthus Dampieri*, but with all other Australian seeds.

CLIANTHUS

(Glory Pea).

150. **DAMPIERI** (Sturt's Desert Pea)—Brilliant scarlet, with intense black spot in the centre of the flower; one of the most magnificent native flowers in cultivation; sow the seed where it is to remain, as it will not easily transplant. Biennial trailer 6d. pkt.

CLIMBING PLANTS

ANNUAL VARIETIES

The annual varieties of Climbing Plants listed are really half-hardy and on that account it is not advisable to sow the seed until the Spring. The sorts shown below do not transplant well, and the best results will be obtained from sowing where the plants are to grow on, protecting them until established against a possible late frost.

151. CONVULVULUS, "GIANT IMPERIAL" (Japanese Morning Glories)—A beautiful strain of large-flowered Morning Glories containing several fine colors; thoroughly recommended 6d. pkt.
152. IPOMAEA, "CARDINALIS"—A lovely Summer-flowering Climber with blooms of a dazzling shade of cardinal red 6d. pkt.
153. IPOMAEA, "DOUBLE WHITE TASSEL"—Bears beautiful double-white fringed blooms; very fine 6d. pkt.
154. IPOMAEA, "HEAVENLY BLUE"—A very strong and rapid growing variety, The name well describes the color, which is of a beautiful sky-blue shade 6d. pkt.
155. MINA LOBATA—Well worth growing. The flowers are at first of a vivid red, later changing to a creamy white, the whole presenting a very novel appearance 6d. pkt.
156. NASTURTIUM, TALL MIXED—Doing well in out-of-the-way spots, and providing bloom for house and table decoration, the Nasturtium is a very useful annual climbing plant. Comes into bloom quickly, and continues in flower through the Summer and Autumn 3d. pkt.
157. TROPAEOLUM CANARIENSIS (The Canary Bird Creeper)—Beautiful golden-yellow flowers, which look somewhat like a canary at a distance 3d. pkt.



No. 165. *Passiflora Edulis*.

The Perennial Climbers listed below and other good sorts are available in strong plants in pots. See *Brunning's Annual Plant Catalog* for full details and prices. Post Free on Application.

PERENNIAL VARIETIES

All the varieties are quite hardy when once established, but in some instances, such as Nos. 158, 159, 162, 164, 165, 166 and 172, it is advisable to sow the seed in the Spring only, and to provide a certain amount of protection against frost for the first Winter. The other sorts listed are quite hardy, and may be sown either in the Autumn or Spring. In many cases, the Home Gardener will find it a saving of time and labour, especially where only a few specimens are required, to purchase the established plants in pots. Full details will be furnished on application. For a good selection of Climbing Plants, see pages 366 to 373, 20th Edition, "*Australian Gardener*."

158. COBAEA SCANDENS—An excellent evergreen creeper bearing handsome purple-lilac, bell-shaped flowers 6d. pkt.
159. COBAEA SCANDENS, ALBA—Similar to the former, with pure white flowers 6d. pkt.
160. DOLICHOS LIGNOSUS—Very strong grower, and suitable for covering unsightly fences, outhouses, etc. Purplish-pink flowers 3d. pkt.
161. DOLICHOS LIGNOSUS, ALBUS—A white flowering variety of the former, and suitable for the same purposes 3d. pkt.
162. IPOMAEA LEARI—A beautiful perennial climber, with violet-blue, Convolvulus-like flowers; very fine 6d. pkt.
163. KUDZA VINE—A splendid climber with purplish-violet Wistaria-like flowers. This variety is sometimes known as Kudzu, and is grown both for hay and pasture in parts of America 6d. pkt.
164. MANDEVILLEA SUAVEOLENS—Fine deciduous creepers, with handsome foliage and white trumpet-shaped flowers 6d. pkt.
165. PASSIFLORA EDULIS (Passion Fruit)—The edible variety of Passion Fruit, white flowers 6d. pkt.
166. PASSIFLORA, GIANT MAMMOTH—A new and improved Giant-fruiting type of *Passiflora Edulis*. The fruit is not only considerably larger but is of even better flavor and this new introduction is also much freer in its fruiting propensities than the older variety. Can be thoroughly recommended. Sent out for the first time in 1923 1/6 pkt.
167. PEA EVERLASTING, BLUE (*Lathyrus Pubescens*)—Blue everlasting Pea. A handsome climber producing an abundance of blue, Lupin-like flowers, which are very suitable for cutting for house and table decoration; thoroughly recommended 9d. pkt.

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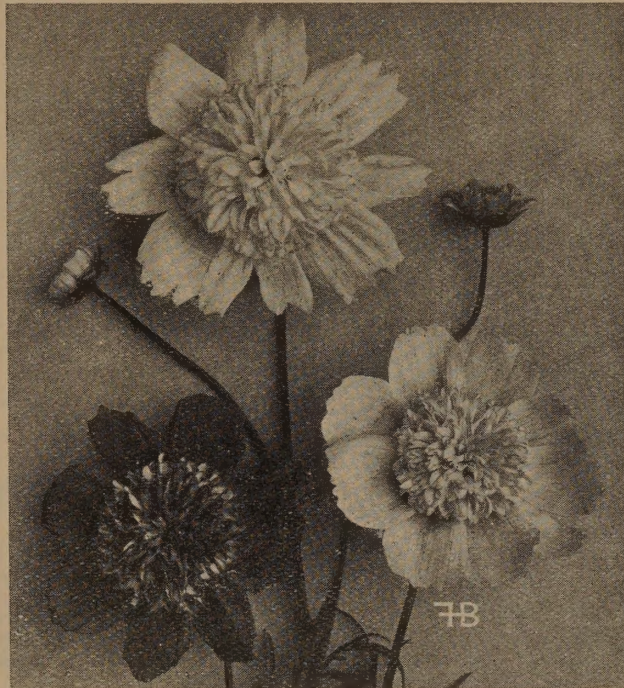
CLIMBING PLANTS. (Continued.)

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| 168. PEA EVERLASTING, PINK BEAUTY—A perennial variety of Pea, with flowers of a lovely shade of rose-pink | 6d. pkt. |
| 169. PEA, EVERLASTING, RED—The old red-flowered variety, and one which is still very popular | 3d. pkt. |
| 170. PEA EVERLASTING, WHITE—A fine hardy climber and a free-flowering sort with white flowers | 6d. pkt. |
| 171. PEA EVERLASTING, MIXED—A fine mixture containing varieties of various shades | 3d. pkt. |
| 172. PHASEOLUS CARACALLA (Snail Creeper)—A beautiful creeper, with lovely sweet-scented blooms of white and purple. The flowers are curiously twisted and curled, being shaped somewhat in appearance like a snail, hence the common name | 6d. pkt. |

CORNFLOWER

These hardy Annuals are easily grown, flower freely, are useful for garden decoration and valuable for providing a supply of cut bloom for the house and table. Seed may be sown in the Autumn or Spring in an outdoor seed bed, transplanting the young seedlings to their permanent position as soon as large enough to handle conveniently. See under "Centaurea," 20th Edition, "Australian Gardener," page 393.

174. SINGLE DARK BLUE — A.S. a fine variety with large flowers of a beautiful shade of deep Gentian blue, 1½ ft., H.A. 3d. pkt.
175. DOUBLE DARK BLUE — The flowers are similar to the above in shade, but are double. An excellent strain, 1½ ft., H.A. 3d. pkt.
176. CHOICE MIXED—A particularly fine mixture. Very free - flowering, bearing fine large blooms on long stems. The colors range through white, pink, magenta, shades of blue, lilac, etc. . . . 3d. pkt.



Nos. 182, 183 & 184. Double Crested Cosmos.

COSMOS

The hints given on page 95 for Asters apply equally to Cosmos. When planted out for early bloom, the plants should be supported by strong wooden stakes, otherwise they are liable to be blown over and the flowering period reduced. The seed for late blooms is best sown in the open about the beginning of October, and the young seedlings transplanted into their permanent position about the middle of November. It must be remembered that Cosmos require a liberal amount of water during the dry weather.

SINGIE VARIETIES

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| 177. GIANT EARLY FLOWERING, FANCY MIXED—A very choice strain of large flowering single Cosmos; thoroughly recommended. Mixed colors | 6d. pkt. |
| 178. LADY LENOX, PINK—Bears fine large pink flowers. Very choice | 6d. pkt. |
| 179. LADY LENOX, WHITE—White flowering variety of the former, bearing very large flowers | 6d. pkt. |
| 180. KLONDYKE—A very choice variety, bearing flowers of a fine rich orange shade | 6d. pkt. |
| 181. FINE MIXED—A good mixture containing several shades of single Cosmos | 3d. pkt. |

See pages 81, 82, 83 and 84 for the Monthly Calendar, giving Times of Sowing, etc. For full list of Flower Seedlings, together with prices and times available, see pages 85, 86, 87.

DOUBLE CRESTED COSMOS

The Crested Cosmos are really a semi-double type consisting of the crest of full centre and a row of florets. The type has not yet been definitely fixed, and a percentage of single flowers is sure to follow. Brunning's strain has been saved from double flowers only, very carefully selected and can be relied on to give satisfaction.

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| 182. PINK—Beautiful lavender pink. | 183. RED—Deep magenta-crimson. |
| 184. WHITE—Pure white blooms. | 185. MIXED—Including the three shades. |

All the above, 6d. per packet. The Collection of 3 Separate Colors, 1/3.

CYCLAMEN

Particularly fine and easily grown green-house plant, and one within the range of every amateur. The 20th Edition, "Australian Gardener," deals very fully and thoroughly with the growing of Cyclamens. See pages 472 to 474.

186. BRUNNING'S "INCOMPARABLE"—A magnificent strain of Cyclamen, containing a very wide range of colors. The flowers are large and of good shape and appearance, and the plants are very floriferous. Brun-
ning's "Incomparable" Cyclamen is unsurpassed 2/6 pkt.
187. PAPILIO (Butterfly Cyclamen)—A beautiful strain of fimbriated Cyclamen. The flowers are curled and fimbriated at the edges and are generally
margined with a deeper shade than the body of the petal 1/6 pkt.
188. FINEST MIXED—Contains a fine assortment of colors. The flowers are
large and of good appearance 1/- pkt.

See pages 36 and 38, Bulb Section for Cyclamen and Dahlia Tubers.

DAHLIA

The raising of Dahlias from seed is an interesting occupation. Many different types may be secured from a single pod of seed, and both good and bad types will result, no matter how carefully the seed is saved. The results are, however, known in six or seven months, and one or two really new and distinct varieties will more than compensate for the trouble taken.

Sow the seed in rows in well drained boxes during late September or early October, allowing 2 inches between each seed to prevent overcrowding and covering the boxes with a piece of glass until the seedlings appear. Keep the soil moist and remove the glass as soon as the plants show up. When the seedlings are about 2 inches high, pot out into 4 inch pots, and establish thoroughly before putting out in the open ground, endeavouring to have the seedlings ready for planting out about the latter part of December.



No. 189. Cactus Dahlia.

The subsequent treatment is the same as that recommended for the green plants or tubers in the 20th Edition, "Australian Gardener," pages 314 to 325.

189. CACTUS, DOUBLE MIXED—A very choice strain of Cactus Dahlia saved from the best double flowering varieties, 5 to 6 ft.
1/- pkt.
190. COLLARETTE, NEW HYBRIDS, MIXED—An especially fine strain of Collarette Dahlias saved from named sorts, thoroughly recommended. 5 ft. 9d. pkt.
191. "COLOSSAL," SINGLE MIXED—A very large flowering strain of Single Dahlias, and one that can be thoroughly recommended. 5 ft. 6d. pkt.
192. DOUBLE BALL, MIXED—A first-class extra choice mixture of the old double flowering ball varieties, 5 ft. 6d. pkt.
193. PAEONY-FLOWERED, DOUBLE MIXED—This Mixture is saved from only the very best and choicest named sorts, and no effort is spared to improve same each year. The plants produce extra large flowers, and the strain is one that can be thoroughly recommended. 5 ft. 1/- pkt.

NON WARRANTY

While taking the utmost care to supply Flower, Vegetable, Agricultural, Tree and Shrub Seeds true to name and type, of good germinating power and genuine in every way, owing to changeable climatic influences, different methods of cultivation and various other causes beyond human control, **BRUNNINGS GIVE NO WARRANTY**, expressed or implied, as to description, quality, productiveness or any other condition, for any seeds sent out, and will not be in any way responsible for the crop. **ALL BRUNNING'S SEEDS ARE SOLD UPON THIS UNDERSTANDING, AND SUBJECT TO THE FULL ACCEPTANCE OF THIS NON-WARRANTY BY PURCHASERS**, and unless accepted on these terms must be promptly returned unopened.

DAISY

(Bellis perennis).

The Bellis is the true English Daisy so useful for bordering. These strains offered are an improved free-flowering type. Sow the seed of this Hardy Perennial either in the Autumn or Spring, the former for preference.

194. MONSTROSA ALBA—A.S. An exceptionally fine strain producing very large white flowers on long stems, which render them particularly suitable for cutting for indoor decoration. Very free blooming. 9 to 12 inches, H.P. 6d. pkt.
195. MONSTROSA ROSEA—A.S. Similar to No. 194, with the exception that the blooms are of a fine shade of dark rose. H.P. 6d. pkt.
196. MONSTROSA MIXED—A.S. Containing the two above shades, and often producing some fine intermediate sports. An excellent strain, producing very large flowers. 9 to 12 inches, H.P. 6d. pkt.

DELPHINIUM

The Delphinium is very hardy and easily grown. When preparing the ground, see that the soil is well drained and contains plenty of lime in which this plant revels. The lime is also a great protection against slugs, which are rather fond of the plants. Delphiniums are very gross feeders, and require exceptionally good soil, well enriched with thoroughly decayed cow or stable manure. Unless in particularly rich ground, an occasional application of liquid manure during the flowering season is very beneficial, and if applied just after cutting back the plants in the late Spring will ensure a succession of bloom well into the Winter. Delphiniums include both annual and perennial varieties.

February and early March are the best months for sowing the seed, see also page 399, 20th Edition, "Australian Gardener," Price 7/10, Post Free.

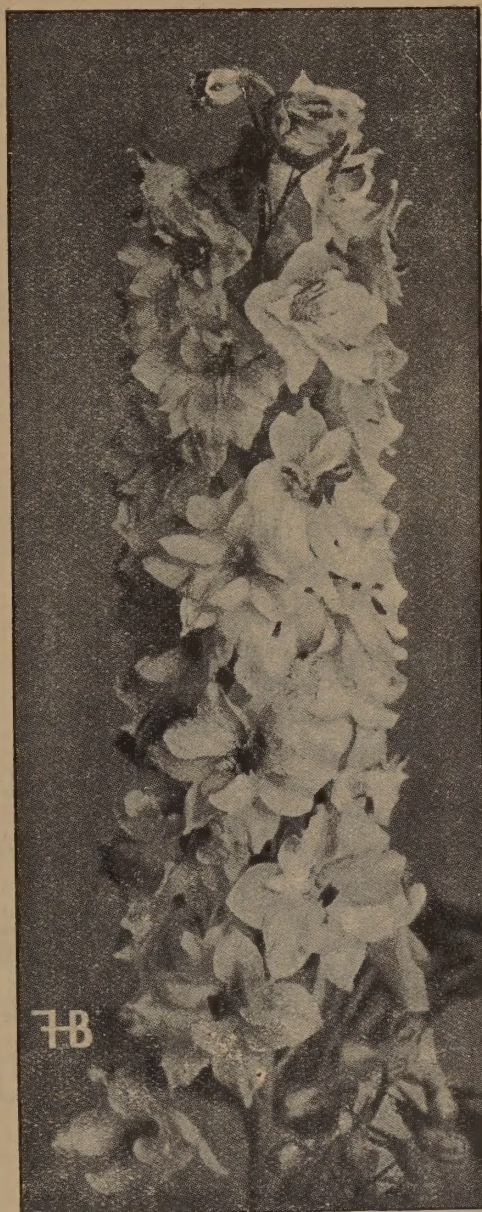
197. **AZURE FAIRY**—An annual variety, producing fine flowers of a beautiful Cambridge blue, particularly fine for cutting. 12 inches 9d. pkt.
198. **BLUE BUTTERFLY IMPROVED** — A much improved strain of the original Blue Butterfly, freer flowering and larger blooms. Highly recommended 9d. pkt.
199. **CHINENSE, MIXED**—An annual mixture, containing a number of fine sorts. 18 inches 3d. pkt.
200. **EXCELSIOR STRAIN, MIXED** — A superb type of perennial Delphiniums, embracing many new shades. The plants grow about 3 ft. high 9d. pkt.
201. **BRUNNING'S "SUPERBISSIMA" MIXED**—The finest strain of Delphinium seed obtainable. The flowers are large and borne on tall spikes. This mixture includes practically all the colors or shades through which Delphiniums range. "Superbissima" has been evolved in the first place from Kelway's Choice Named Strains, and has gradually been improved at our St. Kilda Nurseries. The seed, being Colonial saved, has the additional advantage of being acclimatized 1/6 pkt.

DIANTHUS

Sow the seed in March/April and August/September, treating the plants from Autumn sowing, as Annuals and re-sowing each year. Spring-sown seedlings will give better results if grown as Biennials, as the best flowers are not usually produced until the second season.

The Dianthus are all gross feeders, and do best in richly manured, well drained light sandy loamy soil, containing plenty of sand and lime. Raise the young seedlings in seed boxes in soil containing a large quantity of sand and lime, or in an outdoor seed bed, planting out when large enough to handle from 8 to 10 inches apart, and in clumps of three or four. The plants attain a height of from 12 to 15 inches.

202. **CHINENSIS, DOUBLE MIXED** (Indian Pink)—An extra choice strain of the double-flowering Indian Pink containing a number of fine shades . 3d. pkt.
203. **HEDDEWIGII NOBILIS MIXED** (Royal Pinks)—A particularly choice strain, containing a wide range of shades. The flowers are beautifully frilled and fringed, and particularly attractive . . 6d. pkt.
204. **HEDDEWIGII, SINGLE MIXED** — A magnificent strain of single-flowering Dianthus Heddewigii, embracing a wide range of colors. The flowers are particularly large, attaining a size of from 2 to 3 inches in diameter. Excellent for cut bloom 6d. pkt.



No. 230. Delphinium, Brunning's "Superbissima."

See page 70 for details of the Bolens Power Hoe, the invaluable labor and money saver for Market Gardeners Florists and Nurserymen.

205. **LACINIATUS, DOUBLE MIXED**—Choice strain of this splendid type. The flowers are beautifully double laced or fringed, and very large. Thoroughly recommended 6d. pkt.

DIANTHUS. (Continued).

206. SINGLE AND DOUBLE MIXED—Exceptionally fine strain, containing a wide selection of colors and both single and double flowering types .. 6d. pkt.
 207. SUPERBISSIMUS, MIXED—Beautiful new strain of single Dianthus of the Heddewigii type. The flowers are very large, of various colors, with white throat, and with a crested surface to the petals ... 6d. pkt.

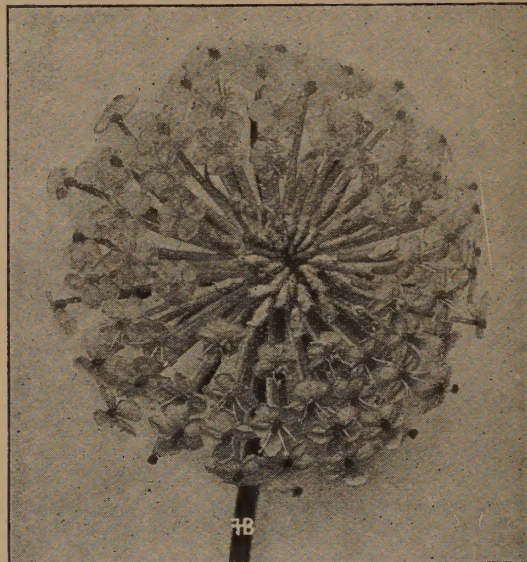
DIDISCUS COERULEUS

(Queen Anne Lace Flower).

208. Actually a native of Western Australia, it needed the Flower Growers in California to make this charming annual popular in Australia. In the United States, it is in great demand on account of the color, which is a rare and exquisite shade of clear light blue. The foliage is graceful and the blooms, which are formed of a number of small florets from 2½ to 3 inches in diameter, are carried on long stout stems, which make them excellent for cut flower purposes. The plants grow from 18 to 24 inches high.

Didiscus Coeruleus is in great demand in America for the florist cut flower trade, and is well worth growing both in the Home Garden and for cut bloom.

In mild climates, seed may be sown in the early Autumn or in the Spring, but in districts with a severe Winter, sowing in seed boxes about the end of August or early September, and transplanting the young seedlings as soon as frost is over, will be found the best course to pursue ... 1/- pkt.



No. 208. Didiscus Coeruleus.

Parcels Post Rates on page 3.
 Passenger Train Freights, see page 13.
 Flower Seedlings, see pages 85, 86, 87.
 Tree Seeds are listed on pages 136 to 140.
 For Full Details of the 20th Edition, "Australian Gardener," refer to page 69.
 Lawn Grasses are listed on page 80.
 Brunning's "Terms of Business" appear on page 1 of this 1925 Catalog.

DIMORPHOTHECA

This species includes both Annual and Perennial varieties. The Aurantiaca type are tender Annuals, and seed must be sown in the Spring where the plants are to grow on, as this class does not transplant readily. The Eklonis has proved itself to be a Perennial, and appears to be quite hardy. See also page 403, 20th Edition, "Australian Gardener," Price 7/10 per copy, Post Free.

209. AURANTIACA HYBRIDS, MIXED—S. An exceptionally fine strain. The flowers are like a Marguerite in appearance, and are produced freely on fine long stems. The blooms vary in colour through white, sulphur, yellow, buff, orange and various shades of salmon down to deep red and are useful for cut bloom. This plant is sometimes known as Namaqualand Daisy. 1 ft., H.H.A. ... 6d. pkt.
 210. EKLONIS—A new variety from Egypt. Introduced for the first time in 1925. White Marguerite-like flowers. (See Special Pages) ... 1/3 pkt.

"VICTORIA" COLLECTIONS OF FLOWER SEEDS

Price: 2/6 per Collection, Post Free to any part of Australia.

FOR AUTUMN SOWING.

One packet each of:—

Stock, Nice, finest mixed.
 Candytuft, mixed.
 Dianthus, mixed.
 Linaria, Excelsior Strain, mixed.
 Mignonette, Machet.
 Pansy, finest mixed.
 Carnation, Marguerite, mixed.
 Canterbury Bells, mixed.
 Foxglove, finest mixed.
 Larkspur, Dwarf Rocket, mixed.
 Godetia, mixed.
 Iceland Poppy, mixed.
 Calliopsis, Lanceolata.
 Gaillardia, grandiflora.
 Sweet Peas, Spencer varieties, mixed.

FOR SPRING SOWING.

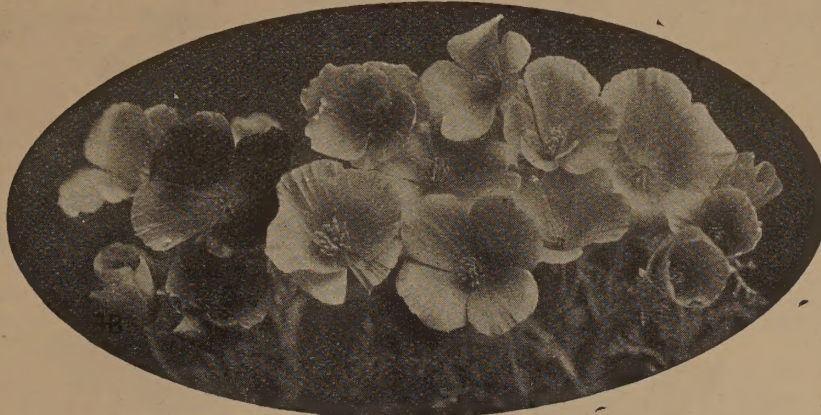
One packet each of:—

Aster, finest mixed.
 Balsam, double mixed.
 Calliopsis, mixed.
 Cosmos, mixed.
 Godetia, mixed.
 Leptosyne, Maritima.
 Marigold, mixed.
 Phlox Drummondii Grandiflora.
 Poppy, Shirley.
 Portulacca, mixed.
 Salpiglossis, finest mixed.
 Sunflower, Miniature.
 Sweet Sultan, mixed.
 Virginian Stock, mixed.
 Zinnia, double mixed.

ESCHSCHOLTZIA CALIFORNICA

(Californian Poppy).

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| <p>211. FAERY QUEEN—The outer side or back of the petals is of an intense cochineal carmine shade, while the inner sides are of a creamy white. The flowers are large and beautifully frilled and fluted. The contrast of color combination in this variety is extremely striking and distinct ..</p> <p>212. FIRELIGHT—A New Introduction of 1925. Flowers rich orange-flame shade. (See Special Pages) ..</p> <p>213. GOLDEN WEST—Beautiful deep golden-yellow flowers. Very fine ..</p> <p>214. MANDARIN—The blooms are large and of a rich bright mandarin orange shade ..</p> <p>215. MASTERPIECE—A delicate new and distinct shade in Eschscholtzias. The flowers are large, borne on long stems and are of a beautiful shade of pure rich mauve. Excellent for table decoration ..</p> <p>216. OBERON—The darkest shade yet known in Eschscholtzias. The flowers are of a bright reddish purple, very striking and distinct. "Oberon" is perfectly new and distinct and can be recommended with confidence ..</p> <p>217. ROSE QUEEN—A charming variety with flowers of a beautiful carmine-rose shade ..</p> | <p>6d. pkt.</p> <p>1/- pkt.
6d. pkt.</p> <p>6d. pkt.</p> <p>6d. pkt.</p> <p>6d. pkt.</p> <p>6d. pkt.</p> <p>6d. pkt.</p> |
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A Group of Eschscholtzia Californica.

HOW TO GROW ESCHSCHOLTZIAS.

The Eschscholtzia is excellent for general garden decoration, as well as for bordering, as the plants only grow about 18 inches high, while the blooms, owing to their facility in lending themselves to artistic arrangement, are particularly useful for table and house decoration.

Sow the seed either in the Autumn (March/April) or Spring (August/September) where the plants are to remain, thinning out the seedlings to from 8 to 10 inches apart.

Eschscholtzias require a well drained good loamy garden soil, are quite hardy, and not affected by frosts. The seedlings do not transplant well, and it is advisable to discard those thinned out.

The varieties listed are the best of the new improved type, and can be thoroughly recommended. See also page 404, 20th Edition, "Australian Gardener."

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| <p>218. SENSATION—The name well describes this variety, which is one of the brightest colors yet introduced in Eschscholtzias and which we consider will create a "Sensation." The plants grow very erect and the blooms are of a rich deep scarlet so that when in flower, the plant has all the appearance of a vivid single scarlet Tulip ..</p> <p>219. TITANIA—The flowers are of a rare and distinct color, being primrose red overlaid with terra-cotta. The nearest description that we can give to this shade is that it is the "Tango color" so popular amongst the ladies during the past few years. Highly recommended ..</p> <p>220. CHOICE HYBRIDS, MIXED—An exceptionally fine strain of this useful flower. The seed has been saved from selected named varieties, and includes a very wide range of shades, including many of the named sorts listed above and others. Highly recommended ..</p> | <p>6d. pkt.</p> <p>6d. pkt.</p> <p>6d. pkt.</p> |
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GAILLARDIA

Hardy Biennials, excellent both for cut flowers and general garden decoration. Seed may be sown either in the Autumn or Spring, the former for preference. See also the 20th Edition, "Australian Gardener."

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| <p>224. GRANDIFLORA MIXED—A fine strain and one of the best for garden decoration and for cut bloom. 1½ ft. ..</p> <p>225. DAZZLER—A new Introduction of 1925. (See Special Pages for full details)</p> <p>226. LORENZIANA, MIXED—Bears large flowers with globular heads. 1½ ft. ..</p> | <p>3d. pkt.
1/- pkt.
3d. pkt.</p> |
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GERBERA JAMESONI

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| <p>227. ADNET'S HYBRIDS—A particularly fine strain of this beautiful flower. The seed offered is Australian saved and can be relied on to be fresh. The colors include white, yellow, orange, gold, salmon, rose, ruby-red, lavender, violet and mauve, as well as the original scarlet Jamesoni. An excellent plant for growing in warm districts. The seed requires special treatment, for which see the new 20th Edition, "Australian Gardener." H.P.</p> | <p>1/6 pkt.</p> |
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GEUM

The New 20th Edition, "Australian Gardener" deals very fully with the growing of Geums. The best time for sowing the seed is during January/February and March, the earlier the better, so as to have well advanced seedlings ready for planting out before the cold weather sets in.

- 228. LADY STRATHEDEN**—This new Geum is very free-blooming, bearing semi-double flowers on fine long stems, which render them most suitable for cutting, and, as the flowers last well in water, it can be thoroughly recommended for house and table decoration, while for a show in the garden, it cannot be surpassed, the general effect being a blaze of gold. The color is a true rich bright golden-yellow 1/- pkt.



No. 228. Geum, Lady Stratheden.

- 229. MRS. J. BRADSHAW**—A.S., a particularly charming free flowering hardy perennial, bearing Semi-double flowers of a bright cherry-red. The blooms are on long stems, are excellent for cutting and last well in water. A very desirable plant for the Home Garden. H.P. 6d. pkt.

DAMAGE IN TRANSIT

To ensure safety in transit as well as recompense from the Railways for any damage that may occur, it is advisable to have all goods consigned at "**Commissioner's Risk.**" This means a little extra in freight, but this extra surcharge is really an insurance, and is a great protection for the consignee. All goods are consigned at **OWNER'S RISK UNLESS** specially instructed, and no responsibility for any damage can be accepted by Brunnings after the goods have been delivered to the railways and a receipt for delivery in good order and condition has been signed by an officer of the department.

GODETIA

This useful Hardy Annual is suitable for bedding as well as for a supply of cut bloom. Seed may be sown both in the Autumn and Spring, the seedlings being put out in their permanent position as soon as large enough to handle. See also page 407, 20th Edition, "Australian Gardener."

- 232. CRIMSON GLOW**—A.S. A fine compact growing variety, with flowers of an intense dazzling crimson. Exceptionally valuable for bedding 6d. pkt.
233. THE BRIDE—A.S. A very charming variety. The flowers are white, blotched with crimson. 1½ ft., H.A. 3d. pkt.
234. CHOICE MIXED—A.S. A very fine mixture, containing a number of different sorts and a wide range of shades. 1½ ft., H.A. 3d. pkt.

GYPSOPHILA

The Gypsophila includes Annual and Perennial varieties, both of which give the best results in soil containing an abundance of lime or chalk. The best results will be obtained by sowing the seed thinly where the plants are to remain, thinning out where necessary when the seedlings are well above the ground. All the varieties are hardy, and seed may be sown either in the early Autumn or Spring, the former for preference. The flowers are small and not very effective alone, but particularly useful blended with those of other plants, such as Sweet Peas, Iris, etc., for house or table decoration.

235. ELEGANS CARMINEA —

H.P. Very fine sort, with bright crimson blooms.
2 ft 6d. pkt.

236. ELEGANS ROSEA—H.P. A

very choice variety, with beautiful deep rose blooms, 2 ft. . . 6d. pkt.

237. GRANDIFLORA—H.A. Bears

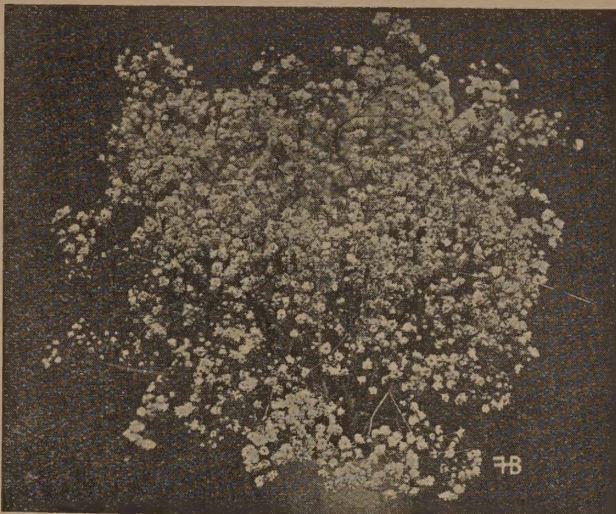
umbels of pure white flowers, 3 ft. . . 3d. pkt.

238. PANICULATA — H.P. A

particularly fine perennial variety with single white flowers, exceptionally useful for cutting, 2 ft. 6d. pkt.

239. PANICULATA, Fl. Pl.—H.P.,

double flowering form of Paniculata bearing white flowers. A very free blooming variety, 2 ft. . . 1/- pkt.



No. 239. Gypsophila Paniculata, Fl. Pl.

All Prices in this 1925 Seed Catalog are liable to alteration.



No. 241. Heuchera Sanguinea, the Coral Flower.

HEUCHERA

An extremely useful race of Hardy Perennials, especially suitable for borders. The flowers are borne on long spikes, are particularly useful for cutting and remain fresh a long time in water. Heucheras are especially recommended for the Home Garden. See page 409, 20th Edition, "Australian Gardener" for cultural details.

240. HYBRIDA, MIXED—A fine

strain containing several shades 6d. pkt.

241. SANGUINEA — Rich coral

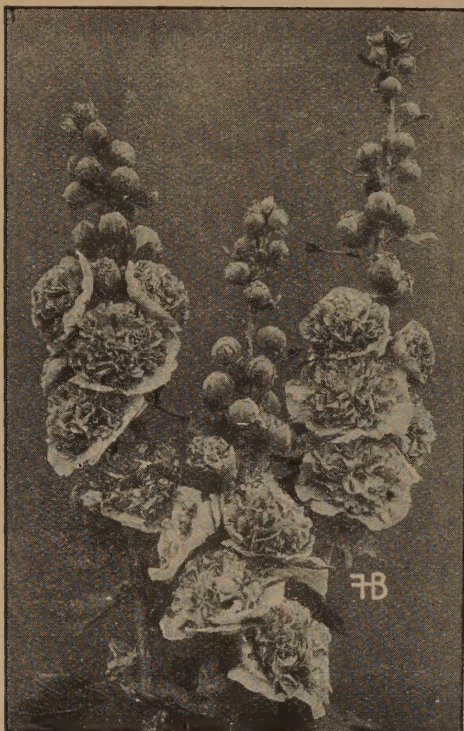
red flowers . . . 6d. pkt.

The quality of Brunning's Seeds may be summed up in the one word, "Selection." Thousands of pounds worth of seeds are sold every year that are quite true to name, honest but poor. These are not Brunning's "Incomparable Seeds." The cost of the very best seeds is so small compared with the value of the resulting crops that it does not pay to risk seeds of doubtful pedigree. Always use the best.

Keep your Soil in a Clean, Healthy Condition by using Clift's Manurial Insecticide.
See page 55.

HOLLYHOCK

This Hardy Perennial makes a fine effect in the garden when grown in clumps of three or four plants. Sow the seed in an outdoor seed bed or in seed boxes in either the Autumn or Spring. Plant the seedlings out when ready in rich well-drained loamy soil containing a fair amount of lime. The individual blooms are excellent for floating in water in ornamental bowls. See also page 410, 20th Edition, "Australian Gardener."



No. 242. Hollyhock, Chater's Prize Strain.

242. CHATER'S PRIZE STRAIN, MIXED—
An exceptionally choice mixture saved
from Chater's finest selected varieties.
Double-flowering. Embraces a very
wide range of shades, including white,
cream, pink, rose, carmine, magenta,
etc. Highly recommended. 5 ft. . .
1/- pkt.
243. DOUBLE-FLOWERING, MIXED — A
good strain of Hollyhock, containing
a number of good shades. 5 ft. . . .
6d. pkt.

Buy the 20th Edition, "Australian Gardener," and save time and disappointment. See page 69 for fuller details.

HONESTY

(Satin Flower.)

244. Useful for cut bloom in early Spring or
for the dry silvery moon-shaped seed
pods. White and purple mixed. H.B.
6d. pkt.

Clients will please note that under the "nominated loading days" system recently instituted by the Railways, goods are only accepted for many stations on one specified day each week. Ascertain the loading day for your station, and send order accordingly to obviate delay.

HUNNEMANNIA

A hardy Perennial sometimes known as the Perennial Eschscholtzia. Seed may be sown either in the Autumn or Spring, the former for preference, February and March being good months. The Hunnemannia will not stand transplanting, and seed must be sown thinly where the plants are to remain. See also the 20th Edition, "Australian Gardener."

245. FUMARIAEFOLIA — Excellent for
cut bloom for indoor decoration.
The flowers, which are borne on
long stems, are tulip like in shape
and of a bright lemon yellow
6d. pkt.

For Full List of Flower Seedlings
available, see pages 85, 86 & 87.
Before planting out the Seedlings,
cleanse your soil with Cliff's
Manurial Insecticide. See page 55
for full details.



No. 245. Hunnemannia Fumariaefolia.

KOCHIA TRICOPHYLLA CHILDSII

(Summer Cypress or Burning Bush.)

246. A Charming Summer Annual Foliage Plant, with light pea green foliage
which changes in the Autumn to blood red, hence the name of Burning
Bush. The plants attain a height of from 30 to 36 inches. The
foliage is valuable for decorative purposes and will keep fresh in
water for over a week. Sow the seed in the Spring 6d. pkt.

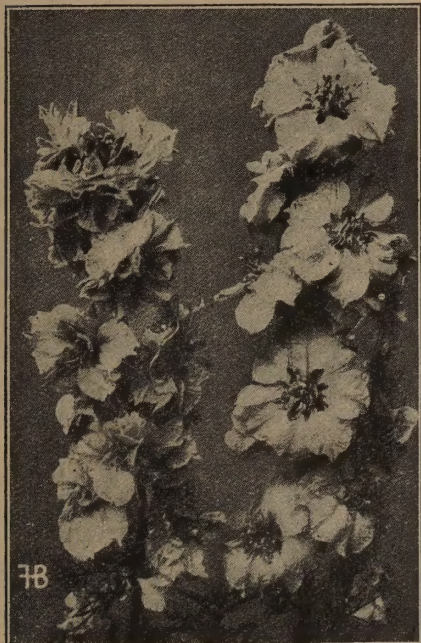
LARKSPUR

The Larkspurs are splendid flowers, both for garden decoration and for cut bloom for the house or table. The plants are Hardy Annuals, and the seed may be sown either in the Autumn or Spring, the former for preference as plants from Autumn sowing have a much longer flowering period. Like the Delphinium, of which the Larkspur is an annual type, the plants are gross feeders and require soil endowed with lime and well enriched with plant food. Unless moved when very small and during moist weather, the seedlings do not transplant readily, and the best results will be obtained from sowing the seed thinly where the plants are to grow, thinning out from 18 to 21 inches apart, and leaving in clumps of 4 or 6 for garden effect. The Tall Rocket varieties grow about 2 feet, and the Dwarf Rocket sorts, about 18 inches high. (See also page 412 20th Edition, "Australian Gardener.")

248. TALL ROCKET, ADMIRATION—Bears fine large spikes, with flowers of a delicate shade of deep lilac; very fine .. 6d. pkt.
249. TALL ROCKET, AZURE BEAUTY—Very charming shade, the blooms are of an azure or sky blue color. An excellent variety for cutting .. 6d. pkt.
250. TALL ROCKET, "EXQUISITE"—The color of this charming new double, Stock-flowered or Tall Rocket Larkspur is a beautiful soft pink. An exceptionally fine variety for growing for cut flower for florists or for house or table decoration .. 9d. pkt.
251. TALL ROCKET, GLEN EIRA—Fine large double flowers of a striking shade of bright violet, very effective .. 6d. pkt.
252. TALL ROCKET, LORD NELSON—A very free flowering variety of this excellent type of Larkspurs, bearing large double flowers of a dark blue shade .. 6d. pkt.
253. TALL ROCKET, ORESTES—Thoroughly recommended. Bears fine large double flowers of pure white, which are borne well above the deep green foliage, the whole plant making a very striking effect .. 6d. pkt.
254. TALL ROCKET, ROSY SCARLET—A beautiful combination of color, well described by the name. A very free blooming sort, and particularly valuable for cutting .. 6d. pkt.
255. TALL ROCKET, ZURLINGA—This variety represents a new shade in this most useful class of Larkspurs. The flowers are double, borne in great profusion on long stalks, which render them very suitable for cutting for indoor decoration, and are of a rich shade of rosy-mauve .. 6d. pkt.



No. 246. Kochia Tricophylla. (See page 110.)



No. 250. Tall Rocket Larkspur, Exquisite.

256. TALL ROCKET, MIXED COLORS—A highly selected strain of mixed Tall Rocket Larkspurs containing the above and other fine colors .. 6d. pkt.
257. DWARF ROCKET, MIXED—A very choice strain of Dwarf Rocket Larkspurs, containing many shades .. 3d. pkt.

Brunnings cater for a wide range of Flower Seedlings, and a full list of the sorts grown as well as the prices and times available will be found on pages 85, 86 and 87.

Arsenate of Calcium will save your Seedlings from the attacks of Slugs.

LEPTOSYNE MARITIMA

(Giant Golden-Yellow Marguerite).

259. A valuable member of the Compositae family, and a Hardy Perennial. The best results will be obtained by treating the plants as Annuals and sowing seed each year in January, February, or March. Bears lovely golden-yellow blooms in profusion. The flowers are carried on long stems, and last well in water when cut .. 6d. pkt.

Flower Seeds in packets are Post Free only when the Order exceeds One Shilling in value. Under this amount, postage must be added.

LOBELIA

Seed may be sown either in the Autumn or Spring and the young plants put out in the open when large enough to handle conveniently. Excellent for Summer and Autumn bordering.

When sowing the seed of Lobelia in the Autumn the plants will require a certain amount of protection against frost in the winter. Where it is possible to protect the young seedlings, Autumn sowing will give much better results. (See also page 414, 20th Edition, "Australian Gardener.")

261. **AZUREA**—A charming variety with flowers of a beautiful shade of light azure blue. $\frac{1}{2}$ ft. 6d. pkt.



No. 262. Lobelia, Crystal Palace Compacta.

262. **CRYSTAL PALACE COMPACTA**—The best of all the varieties for bordering and for window boxes. Excellent also for including in designs for carpet bedding. The plants are very compact in habit, while the flowers are of a lovely shade of rich deep blue. A distinct and striking variety for affording contrast in the garden. $\frac{1}{2}$ ft. 6d. pkt.

263. **HYBRIDA, "SAPPHIRE"**—A pendulate trailing variety with lovely blue oculate flowers. Particularly useful for hanging baskets, rockeries, etc. 6d. pkt.

Lobelias are especially suitable for Window Boxes, Hanging Baskets, etc. See the special article on "Window Box Gardening," pages 226 to 228, 20th Edition, "Australian Gardener."

LUPIN

Most effective plants for bordering, while the flowers are excellent for house and table decoration. Lupins do not transplant readily, and the seed should be sown thinly in the open garden where the plants are to remain. Sow seed in either the Autumn or Spring, the former (February/March) for preference, as early sown seedlings will come into bloom in the late Winter or early Spring. The family comprises both Annuals and Perennials, but, like the Iceland Poppy, the Lupin gives the best results treated as an Annual. Keep the blooms cut, as the plants cease flowering if allowed to form seed. See also the 20th Edition, "Australian Gardener."

264. **BLUE**—Rich deep shade of blue with yellow centre. 2 ft. 3d. pkt.
 265. **PINK PEARL**—One of the New Hybrid Varieties. The flowers are shell-pink shading to lighter pink at the top with a dainty gold spot on the back of the petal. Highly recommended. 2 ft. 6d. pkt.
 266. **WHITE**—Bears pure white flowers, which are excellent for cutting. 2 ft. 3d. pkt.
 267. **YELLOW**—Bright golden-yellow flowers. Very effective for a show in the border. 2 ft. 3d. pkt.
 268. **FINEST MIXED**—A choice mixture containing several good colors 6d. pkt.

LUPINUS

These beautiful hardy Perennials are excellent both for providing cut bloom for indoor decoration and for a show in the garden. As seedlings, do not transplant well, the best results will be obtained by sowing the seed where it is to remain, March/April in districts with a mild Winter, and August/September being the best time of the year. If the blooms are kept cut and the plants prevented from seeding, flowers may be had for a period of four or five months. The Lupinus is really a taller growing form of the Lupin.

269. **ARBOREUS, "SNOW QUEEN"**—The snow-white Tree Lupin. A beautiful variety bearing flowers of pure white. Excellent for cutting. 3 ft. 6d. pkt.
 270. **ARBOREUS, "YELLOW PRINCE"**—The Perennial Tree Lupin, bearing bright yellow flowers. 3 ft. 6d. pkt.
 271. **DOUGLASI, MIXED**—A very choice strain of tall growing Lupins, attaining a height of 4 ft. The flowers include a number of shades covering pink, purple, blue and white 6d. pkt.
 272. **POLYPHYLLUS, DOWNER'S HYBRIDS**—A new strain embracing a very wide range of distinct shades. Introduced for the first time in 1924. (See Special Pages) 1/- pkt.
 273. **POLYPHYLLUS, ELLIOTT'S SWEET-SCENTED**—A new strain of Lupins with fragrantly-scented flowers. Introduced for the first time in 1924. (See Special Pages) 1/- pkt.
 274. **POLYPHYLLUS, LAVENDER QUEEN**—This variety is being sent out for the first time in 1925. The flowers are of a very pretty lavender tinted with rose. (See Special Pages) 1/- pkt.

MARIGOLD

AFRICAN VARIETIES

275. LEMON PRIZE STRAIN—A very choice strain, bearing large blooms of a rich lemon yellow shade. 2 ft. 6d. pkt.
 276. ORANGE PRIZE STRAIN—Similar to the above with rich deep orange colored flowers. 2 ft. 6d. pkt.
 277. LEMON & ORANGE PRIZE STRAINS, MIXED—A selected strain, being a mixture of Nos. 275 and 276. 2 ft. 6d. pkt.
 278. FINE MIXED—A good mixed strain. 2 ft. 3d. pkt.

HOW TO GROW MARIGOLDS.

Both the French and African Marigolds are tender Annuals, and cannot be safely planted out in the open ground till the end of September or early October. These plants are well adapted to transplanting, and to have a maximum blooming period the seedlings should be raised in a box or warm frame, sowing the seed about the middle or end of August. Seed should not be sown in the open till the beginning of October. With the exception of the Giant French Tree variety, the best effects from Marigolds are obtained by massing the plants together. In the case of African and French Marigolds, the plants should be put out from 24 to 30 inches apart. The Giant French Tree Marigold is suitable for isolated specimens, and should not be planted closer than 4 feet apart. See also the New 20th Edition, "Australian Gardener," page 416.



No. 276. African Marigold, Orange Prize Strain.

FRENCH SORTS

279. DWARF DOUBLE PIGMY SORTS—A fine strain of French Marigold, growing about 12 inches high. Very useful for borders. Mixed shades 6d. pkt.
 280. GIANT TREE—A tall growing variety, the plant attaining a height of from 6 to 8 feet. The flowers, which are not large in size, are borne in great profusion, and are of a brownish yellow or tango shade. Allow from 4 to 5 feet between each specimen when planting out in the garden 6d. pkt.
 281. LEGION OF HONOUR—The flowers are of a rich golden-yellow, relieved by a broad purple blotch. Dwarf growing. 1 ft. 6d. pkt.
 282. SCOTCH PRIZE—A choice variety, growing about 2 ft. high. Thoroughly recommended. Extra large and well-formed gold-striped flowers 6d. pkt.
 283. FINE MIXED—Contains several good sorts. 2 ft. 3d. pkt.

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 See page 3 for Parcels Post Rates, and page 13 for Passenger Train Freights.

MIGNONETTE

Sow the seed of this Hardy Perennial where the plants are to grow on, thinning out when well above the ground to 12 inches apart. Do not attempt to transplant any surplus seedlings. Mignonette requires very rich soil. The seed may be sown from January to April, and again from August to September, January and February being the best months. For fuller details, see page 417, 20th Edition, "Australian Gardener," Price 7/10 per copy, Post Free.

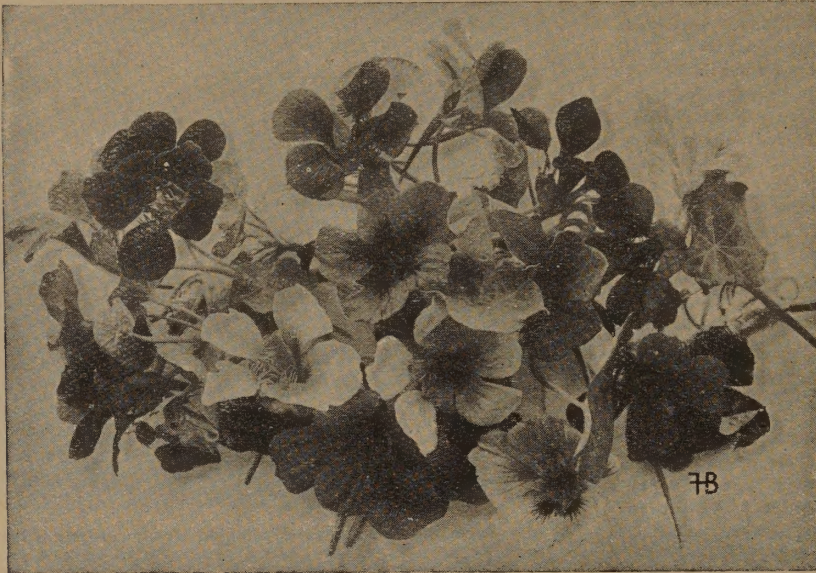
285. GOLDEN MACHET—Large flowers of golden yellow. 1½ ft. 3d. pkt.
 286. GOLIATH—Color bright red. 1½ ft. 6d. pkt.
 287. INCOMPARABLE—Beautifully sweet-scented, with fine large dark red flowers. An introduction of 1925. (See Special Pages) 1/- pkt.
 288. MACHET, IMPROVED—Foliage dark green, sweet scented red flowers. 1½ ft. 6d. pkt.
 289. RED GIANT—Large flowers, deep red. 1½ ft. 6d. pkt.
 290. LARGE FLOWERING—Very sweet scented. 1½ ft. 3d. pkt.

MYOSOTIS

(Forget-me-not).

This useful hardy Perennial may be utilized for Winter, Spring and Summer bloom by making Successional Sowings. For Winter flowers sow the seed in early January. For full details, see page 419, 20th Edition, "Australian Gardener," Price 7/10, Post Free.

293. ARVENSIS (Forget-me-not)—Old English variety, with pale blue flowers. 1 ft. 3d. pkt.
294. OBLONGATA PERFECTA—The finest of all the Forget-me-nots. The deep sky blue flowers are borne on long stems, which render this variety particularly suitable for cutting for house and table decoration. An excellent variety for Winter bloom. Sow the seed in December or January in a canvas covered frame and transplant the seedlings out in the early Autumn. The plants will come into bloom during the Winter and continue to flower through until early Summer 6d. pkt.
295. RUTH FISCHER—A fine variety, bearing very large blooms, measuring as much as $\frac{1}{2}$ inch across, and of a pure forget-me-not blue shade . . 1/- pkt.



Tom Thumb Nasturtiums.

NASTURTIUM

TOM THUMB OR DWARF VARIETIES

The Dwarf Nasturtium is a Half-Hardy Annual, and revels in poor soil. Avoid rich ground, which produces abundant foliage and very little bloom. Sow the seed where the plants are to remain during September and early October. See 20th Edition, "Australian Gardener," for fuller information.

296. AURORA—A superb shade, best described as sunrise tints 3d. pkt.
297. BEAUTY OF MALVERN—A fine compact bushy, free-flowering sort, with bright orange scarlet blooms. Excellent for cutting 3d. pkt.

For Full List of Flower Seedlings and Times Available, please refer to Pages 85, 86 & 87.

298. CRYSTAL PALACE GEM—Flowers of deep sulphur color 3d. pkt.
299. EMPRESS OF INDIA—Rich shade of deep crimson scarlet 3d. pkt.
300. KING CARMINE—Rich velvety carmine 3d. pkt.
301. KING GOLDEN—Lovely golden yellow flowers, with dark foliage . . . 3d. pkt.
302. KING THEODORE—Fine deep crimson flowers, dark foliage 3d. pkt.
303. KING VESUVIUS—Magnificent shade of rich apricot 3d. pkt.
304. MOONLIGHT—The color may be best described as an amber white . . . 3d. pkt.
305. VARIEGATA, MIXED—A fine selected strain with variegated foliage and flowers of good size. This strain includes many fine shades 3d. pkt.
306. MIXED—A mixture of the best sorts of Tom Thumb Nasturtiums. Excellent for bedding 3d. pkt.

NEMESIA

In and around Melbourne sow the seed where the plants are to remain in January/February or in the Spring (September). Semi-hardy annuals very suitable for bedding and bordering. See also 20th Edition, "Australian Gardener."

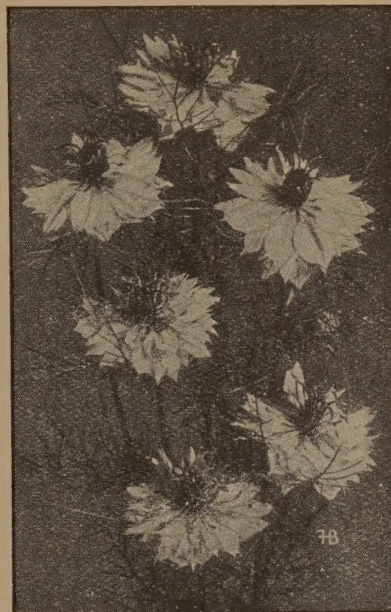
307. BLUE GEM—Flowers of a beautiful shade of Forget-me-not blue. $\frac{3}{4}$ ft. . . 9d. pkt.
 308. STRUMOSA SUTTONII GRANDIFLORA—A particularly choice strain of this excellent bedding and bordering plant. The mixture includes a wide range of colors covering white, yellow, cream, ochre, orange, flame, scarlet and deep red 9d. pkt.

NIGELLA

A useful hardy annual plant, suitable both for garden decoration and for providing cut bloom. Sow the seed either in March/April or August/September, raising the seedlings in a seed bed and planting out about 12 to 15 inches apart. Very easy to grow, and flowers for a particularly long period. See 20th Edition, "Australian Gardener."

312. MISS JEKYLL—One of the most attractive of the newer introductions in annuals. The flowers are large and of a true bright Cornflower blue. Excellent for cutting. Thoroughly recommended. $1\frac{1}{2}$ ft. 6d. pkt.
 313. MISS JEKYLL, WHITE—A beautiful white flowering form of No. 312. Especially useful for cut bloom. $1\frac{1}{2}$ ft. . . 6d. pkt.
 314. FINE MIXED—A useful strain for bedding. $1\frac{1}{2}$ ft. 3d. pkt.

For Full Range of Gardening Tools, please refer to pages 73 to 79, in the Sundries Section of this Catalog. The 20th Edition, "Australian Gardener" deals fully with the "Use of Tools."



No. 312. Nigella, Miss Jekyll.

PANSY

TRIMARDEAU OR GIANT PANSIES

Trimardeau Pansies are particularly valuable for bedding and bordering, one special feature being the extremely large size of the flowers.

The Trimardeau Pansies are offered in seven distinct shades to facilitate working out a bedding scheme in colour.

315. AZURE BLUE—Beautiful large pale blue flowers 6d. pkt.
 316. FIRE KING—Very large crimson and gold flowers 6d. pkt.
 317. FREYA—Fine large silver-edged Trimardeau variety 6d. pkt.

A FEW HINTS ON PANSIES.

Pansy seed may be sown practically the whole year round, but the best results will be obtained by sowing the seed during January, February and March, transplanting out the seedlings before the weather gets too cold, and growing the plants for late Winter, Spring and Summer bloom.

The flowers, which are of little use for cutting, being suitable only for small bowls and rather difficult to arrange, are unequalled for bordering and bedding and for general garden display.

Seedlings transplanted early will come into bloom during the Winter and continue in flower for a period of over six months.

The best method for raising the seed during January, February and March is to sow in boxes, placing these in calico or hessian-covered frames for protection from the hot sun removing the coverings at night and on cool days, so as not to draw the young seedlings but gradually hardening them off as they advance, and planting out to their permanent position when large enough to handle conveniently and thoroughly hardened.

The most suitable soil is good garden loam well endowed with lime, an element necessary to successful Pansy culture. The ground must be properly prepared, first of all applying a dressing of lime and about a fortnight or so later, digging in a liberal dressing of well-rotted stable or cow manure, thoroughly incorporating same in the soil.

The Pansy is really a perennial but is best treated as an annual, sowing the seed in the Summer and transplanting out the seedlings each year, in the early Autumn.

(For further particulars, see the New 20th Edition, "Australian Gardener." Price 7/10 Post Free.)

318. KING OF THE BLACKS—Enormous jet black blooms 6d. pkt.
 319. SNOWFLAKE—A large-flowered pure white Pansy 6d. pkt.
 320. WHITE KING—A very fine Trimardeau variety. The flowers are white, with purple eye 6d. pkt.
 321. YELLOW QUEEN—Large golden yellow flowers, with a large black eye 6d. pkt.
 322. GIANT MIXED—Containing all the above and other shades 6d. pkt.

The Collection of 7 Named Varieties Giant Trimardeau Pansies for 2/6.

PANSY. (Continued)

WINTER FLOWERING VARIETIES

The new Winter-flowering Pansies are particularly valuable for bedding and bordering, and on account of their early flowering qualities.

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| 323. ARCTIC KING—A lovely variety, very free blooming. Fine large snow-white flowers | 6d. pkt. |
| 324. CELESTIAL QUEEN—A free-flowering variety, producing fine large blooms of a beautiful shade of azure blue | 6d. pkt. |
| 325. ICE KING—The flowers are pure white, with a dark blotch or eye | 6d. pkt. |
| 326. MARCHIONESS—Fine large flowers of a rich shade of dark velvety purple | 6d. pkt. |
| 327. NIGHT—Fine large flowers of pure jet black | 6d. pkt. |
| 328. PARINGA—This variety is very similar to the bedding variety, Lord Beaconsfield, but with larger blooms. The flowers are of rich purplish-violet, with top petals shading from pale blue to white | 6d. pkt. |
| 329. WINTER SUN—An excellent bedding Pansy. Large flowers of rich golden yellow, with a dark blotch | 6d. pkt. |
| 330. CHOICE MIXED—Including the above and other fine shades. Highly recommended | 6d. pkt. |



FIG. 622. Pansy, Covent Garden Strain.

Protect your Pansy Plants from Slugs and Snails by using Arsenate of Calcium. See page 55 for full details.

The Collection of 7 Named Varieties of Winter-Flowering Pansies for 3/-.

VARIOUS SELECTED STRAINS

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| 331. BATH'S EMPRESS, EXTRA SPECIAL STRAIN, MIXED—This strain comprises the magnificent varieties specially selected for the Royal Gardens at Frogmore. The most striking and richest in color of all the Pansies, and more floriferous than most of the other leading strains | 2/6 pkt. |
| 332. COVENT GARDEN PRIZE STRAIN, MIXED — Beautiful mixture, comprising the lovely show and fancy varieties grown for sale at Covent Garden Market, London, and including a very wide range of color | 1/6 pkt. |
| 333. ENGLISH & SCOTCH, MIXED—Contains many fine varieties, covering a very wide range of shades. A very choice strain | 1/6 pkt. |
| 334. FAIRY QUEEN—A charming and free-flowering bedding variety. Owing to its early blooming and its dwarf habit, this Pansy is very suitable for growing for Winter and Spring bedding in place of Violas. The flowers are of azure blue, with white edge, the whole presenting a very striking combination. Highly recommended .. | 9d. pkt. |

335. "INCOMPARABLE" (Bunning's Special Mixture)—The mixture "par excellence" in Pansy seed. We have every confidence in saying that no mixture of Pansy seed throughout the world is more consistent in producing so high a percentage of first-class blooms as Bunning's "Incomparable." Numerous testimonials received from time to time from all parts of Australasia, together with the prizes won at various shows, testify to the high quality of the strain. The newest introductions of "Known and Tested Merit" are each year added to the strain, and no expense is spared in maintaining and improving the standard of this special mixture, which carries our guarantee of quality. (See illustration)

2/6 pkt.

Bunning's "Incomparable" Collection of Pansies containing 6 Special Varieties, and including one packet each of Nos. 331, 333, 335, 338, 339 and 340. 3/6 the Collection. (No Half Collections supplied).

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| 336. IMPROVED PEACOCK—A very large flowered Giant Pansy. The blooms are of a clear shade of slate-blue, edged with white; very distinct | 1/- pkt. |
| 337. LORD BEACONSFIELD—Particularly recommended for bedding and bordering, owing to its very profuse flowering habit. The blooms are large, the top petals being of a deep purple-violet, shaded to very pale blue on the lower part of the flower; a fine and effective combination | 6d. pkt. |

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PANSY. (Continued).

338. MADAME PERRET—A well-known French strain, comprising pink and red shades. The flowers are very large and vary in color from light pink through various shades down to the deepest crimson 9d. pkt.
339. MASTERPIECE—The highest perfection yet attained in the Giant Five Spotted Pansies. The flowers are very large, of great substance, perfectly round, and borne on long, strong stems. This strain contains the richest combination of colors of any of the five-spotted Pansies . . 1/6 pkt.



No. 335. Brunning's "Incomparable" Pansies.

340. NON PLUS ULTRA, MIXED—A reliable and thoroughly proved strain, containing many fine colors 1/- pkt.
341. PURPLE BEDDING, MIXED—A particularly fine strain of bedding Pansies, including shades varying from deep lavender to darkest purple 6d. pkt.
342. FINE MIXED—Fine strain of bedding Pansies, containing a large number of different shades 6d. pkt.
343. MIXED—Although the flowers are not large, the strain includes a number of colors, and is very useful for bedding purposes 3d. pkt.

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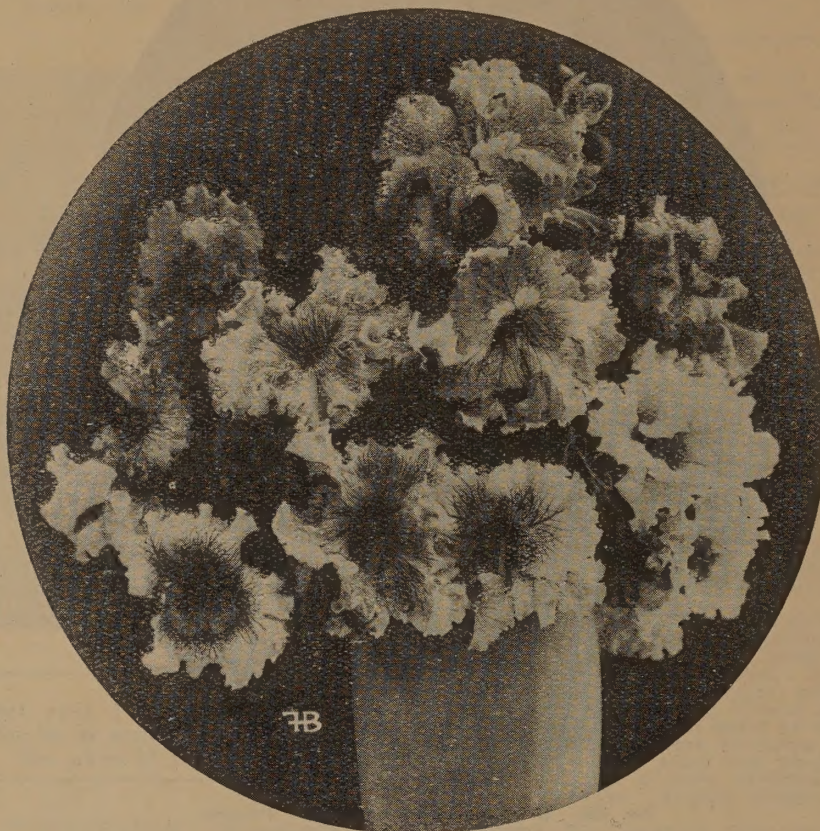
PENTSTEMON

345. EXCELSIOR STRAIN (Grandiflora type)—A.S. A recent introduction in Pentstemons. The flowers are of particularly large size, almost as large as a Gloxinia, and include a very wide range of shades; thoroughly recommended. 3 ft., H.P. See page 358, 20th Edition, "Australian Gardener" for full cultural details; for named varieties of plants in pots refer to Brunning's Annual Plant Catalog 9d. pkt.

PETUNIA

GENERAL CLASS

346. **ROSY MORN** (Nana Compacta)—A very charming compact variety, excellent for bedding purposes. The flowers are of a bright rosy pink, with white throat. 1 ft. 9d. pkt.
347. **DWARF MIXED** (Nana Compacta)—Fine strain of the Nana Compacta type of Dwarf Petunias, containing a number of shades; very useful for bedding 6d. pkt.
348. **GIANT DOUBLE SEEDLING, MIXED**—A.S., a very large giant-flowering type, having the same habit of growth as the Giants of California. Single. Colors range from deep magenta, rose, variegated and white. Also very delicately frilled and fluted 2/6 pkt.



No. 349. Brunning's Giants of California Petunias.

Strong, well-hardened seedlings of Brunning's Special Strain of "Giants of California" Petunias are available from early in August. Price, 4/- per bundle of 12 plants. This Special Strain is thoroughly recommended to all who are desirous of having a first-class show in the garden from early December right up to the Winter. See also page 86 for this and other Petunia Seedlings.

349. **"THE GIANTS OF CALIFORNIA," BRUNNING'S SPECIAL STRAIN**—These bear gigantic flowers, often five or more inches in diameter, of an astonishing variety of colors. They embrace every conceivable shade of Crimson, Pink, Yellow, Lavender, Black, pure White, etc. One of the chief points of excellence is the diversity of veining in the throat, which is very deep. Many of the flowers have a clear yellow throat, while others have a pure velvety black one, so deep that it seems to show no veining—many are deeply lined and netted on a White, Pink or Lavender ground. The flowers are beautifully ruffled and frilled, and begin flowering in the late Spring and continue blooming till the end of the Autumn 1/6 pkt.

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PETUNIA. (Continued).

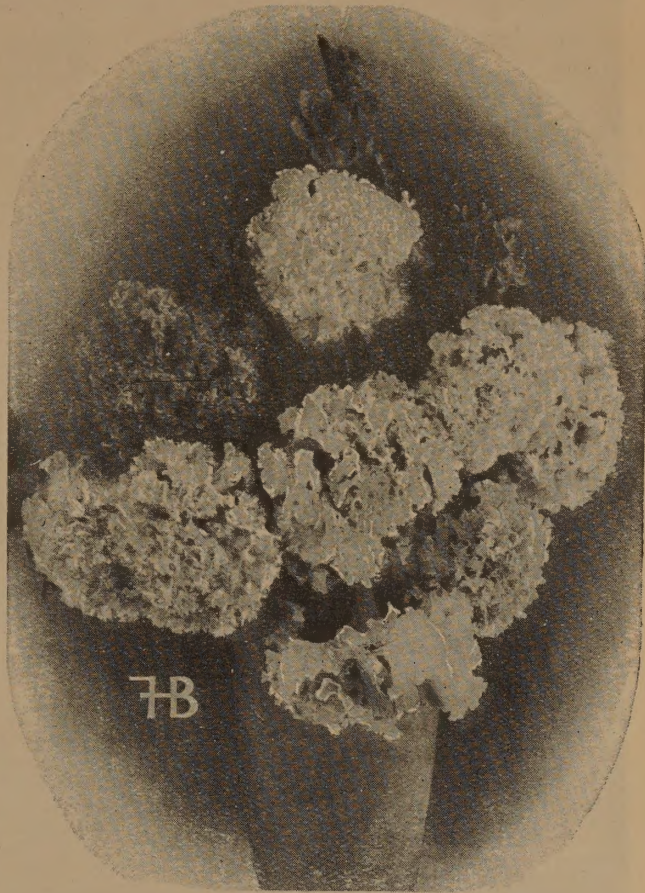
- 350. VIOLACEA (Hybrid Nana Erecta)**—A wonderful acquisition to the dwarf growing Petunias. The plants are very compact and free flowering. The blooms are of a beautiful steel blue or deep violet shade without any trace of reddish magenta. This variety comes quite true from seed 1/- pkt.
- 351. SINGLE BEDDING**—Fine mixed strain of Petunias; very useful. The blooms are not large, but are produced in great profusion, and make an excellent show in the Summer and late Autumn 6d. pkt.

Keep your Lawn in good order by using a Bolens or a Philadelphia Lawn Mower and dressing with Velvas Lawn Sand. See pages 58, 62 and 70.

TO GROW PETUNIAS.

Sow the seed in a seed box or seed pan in a compost of equal parts of leaf mould and loam with a little silver sand added to keep it porous. The seed may be sown any time from the beginning of August, but the seed box or pan must be kept at a warm, even temperature, not rising above 65. Great care must be exercised in sowing the seed owing to its minuteness, and a little silver sand mixed with it will ensure an even distribution. Give the soil for the seed boxes or pans a cleansing with Clift's Manurial Insecticide (see page 55) about ten days before sowing the seed, so as to destroy all soil insects that are liable to impair the germinating powers of the seed or to eat off the young seedlings as they are coming through. Harden the young seedlings off in a cold frame, and when large enough, transplant out in the open ground any time after the middle of September. If planted out earlier, protection from possible frosts is essential. Prepare the garden soil with a dressing of lime, allow this to slake for about ten days and then work well into the soil. About a fortnight later give the ground a good digging at the same time thoroughly incorporating a liberal dressing of cow or stable manure into the soil, which will then be in the right condition for receiving the young seedlings.

See also the New 20th Edition, "Australian Gardener," Price 7/10 per copy. Post Free.



No. 348. Petunia, Giant Double Seeding.

The Home Gardener will save much time and expense and avoid considerable disappointment by purchasing a copy of the 20th Edition, "Australian Gardener," Price 7/10, Post Free, and following the directions contained therein. See page 69.

HYBRIDA PENDULA OR BALCONY CLASS

The Hybrida Pendula or Balcony Petunias are a tall growing Petunia of trailing habit, and are especially well suited for growing in Window Boxes, Hanging Baskets, Fancy Pots, etc. This type is also very suitable for growing on a trellis. For fuller details, see Special Pages.

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| 352. ORIZABA —Pure white flowers. | 354. SONOMA —Glowing crimson, very fine. |
| 353. FERRONE —Beautiful clear rose-magenta. | 355. TOLEDO —Rich steel blue or deep violet. |
| 356. PENDULA, MIXED —Containing the above and other shades. | |

All the above, 1/- per packet.

COLLECTION OF FOUR SEPARATE COLORS, BALCONY PETUNIAS, 3/6.

PHLOX

BRUNNING'S "DRUMMONDII GRANDIFLORA" STRAIN

The finest strain of Phlox Drummondii obtainable. The flowers are of large size and good color, and the plants are extremely prolific. The Mixed contains a particularly wide range of shades, including many new colors. For the Summer garden, whether for bedding, bordering or for growing for cut flowers for indoor decoration, Brunnings "Grandiflora" Phlox is essentially one worthy of inclusion in every selection. The plants grow about 18 inches high.



No. 367. Phlox Drummondii, Brunning's Grandiflora Strain.

357. ALBA — Pure white flowers . . . 6d. pkt.
 358. BRILLIANT — Beautiful shade of rose with darker eye . . . 6d. pkt.
 359. DARK PURPLE — Rich deep purple flowers . . . 6d. pkt.
 360. DEFIANCE — Very fine. Flowers glittering scarlet with white eye . . . 6d. pkt.
 361. HELIOS — White, with purple eye . . . 6d. pkt.
 362. MARS — A fine shade for bedding. The flowers are bright crimson, with white eye. Highly recommended . . . 6d. pkt.
 363. PINK — Lovely shade of blush pink . . . 6d. pkt.
 364. SCARLET — Bright scarlet blooms . . . 6d. pkt.
 365. VIOLACEA — Auricular - eyed Flowers, violet, with white eye . . . 6d. pkt.
 366. YELLOW — Good shade of sulphur yellow . . . 6d. pkt.

SOME NOTES ON PHLOX.

The Drummondii type are hardy annuals and will do well in any ordinary garden soil. Seed is sometimes sown in March or early April, and the Seedlings carefully tended through the Winter for putting out in the early Spring, but the best results will be obtained by sowing the seed, where the plants are to remain, from the middle of September to the end of October, and thinning out if necessary. Phlox Seedlings do not transplant well after the beginning of September.

367. GRANDIFLORA MIXED—Containing the above, and many other fine shades. The strain "par excellence" of Phlox Drummondii. Specially recommended . . . 6d. pkt.
 368. A larger packet of No. 367 . . . 1/- pkt.
 369. $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. pkt., 2/3; 370, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. pkt., 4/-; 371, 1 oz. pkt., 7/6.

VARIOUS OTHER CLASSES

372. DWARF CECILY, MIXED—A fine large-flowering strain of Phlox Drummondii Grandiflora, growing from 10 to 12 inches high. Excellent for bedding and bordering. Includes a wide range of shades, and can be highly recommended . . . 9d. pkt.
 373. MIXED—A strain of Phlox Drummondii, containing many colors, but with smaller flowers than the Grandiflora type . . . 3d. pkt.
 374. SEMI-DOUBLE—Mixed colors. The plants bear semi-double flowers . . . 6d. pkt.

PERENNIAL PHLOX

375. DECUSSATA (Brunning's Selected)—A.S. This choice strain of the Perennial Phlox contains a very wide range of colors, including the best of the named sorts. The best results will be obtained by sowing the seed in seed boxes in February or March, in which case, the plants come into bloom the first season after sowing. The plants grow about 24 inches high, and bear fine large heads of bloom. Very fine both for garden decoration and for cutting. For named varieties of plants, see Brunning's Annual Plant Catalog. See also page 359, 20th Edition, "Australian Gardener" . . . 6d. pkt.

POLYANTHUS AND PRIMROSE

These two flowers are so closely allied that it has been decided to list under one heading for convenience. For soil requirements, seed sowing, etc., see the article on "Polyanthus Primrose," on pages 429 to 431, 20th Edition, "Australian Gardener." The Watts' Strain of Polyanthus-Primrose is the best of this family, and can be highly recommended for the Home Gardener.

TRUE POLYANTHUS

376. BLUE FLOWERED—A.S. A very choice type, including shades ranging from purple and violet to blue. 1 ft., H.P. 1/6 pkt.
377. GIANT YELLOW—A.S. Very choice, produces fine large golden yellow flowers. 1 ft., H.P. 6d. pkt.
378. CHOICE MIXED—A.S. Very useful for borders, mixed colors. 1 ft., H.P. 6d. pkt.

POLYANTHUS-PRIMROSE

379. WATT'S SELECT SUPERBA STRAIN — The best of all the Polyanthus and Primrose families. A particularly choice strain, embracing a very wide range of colors; originally obtained from a cross between the Polyanthus and the common yellow Primrose, hence the name. The best months for sowing the seed are from September to early December, and seedlings planted out in the Autumn will bloom during the succeeding Spring. 1 ft., H.P. 1/6 pkt.



No. 379. Watts' Polyanthus Primroses.

A well-kept Lawn is an Asset to every Home. Write for Brunning's Free Leaflet on "Perfect Lawns and How to Maintain Them."

TRUE ENGLISH PRIMROSE

380. BLUE SHADES—A.S. A very fine strain of English Primroses, including blue and violet shades. The colors range from pale lavender through to deep violet and dark blue. 1/2 ft., H.P. 1/6 pkt.
381. DEAN'S HYBRIDS—An extra choice strain of this old favorite. These Hybrids include a wide range of shades, and can be highly recommended to those requiring a good selection of varieties. 1/2 ft. 9d. pkt.
382. YELLOW—A.S. The common English yellow Primrose. 1/2 ft., H.P. 6d. pkt.

Strong, well-hardened Seedlings of Watt's Select Superba Strain of Polyanthus-Primrose are available ex boxes from February to May. Price, 4/- per bundle of 12 plants. This Special Strain can be thoroughly recommended. See also page 86 for this and other Flower Seedlings.

PORTULACCA

This useful half-hardy plant is highly recommended for Summer and Autumn bordering. Seed may be sown in boxes early in September, and the seedlings put out about the middle or end of October, and sowings may be made where the plants are to remain from about the first week in October onwards. Transplant out 6 inches apart.

383. SINGLE MIXED—This fine strain includes a wide range of colors embracing white, lemon, cream, yellow, orange, bright scarlet, crimson, magenta, etc. The plants grow about 6 inches high 3d. pkt.
384. DOUBLE CHOICE MIXED—A choice double-flowering type of No. 383, including a large number of fine shades. 6 inches 6d. pkt.

POPPY

(Papaver).

PERENNIAL SORTS

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| 385. ICELAND POPPY, ORANGE—The flowers are of a lovely shade of deep orange. 1 ft. | 6d. pkt. |
| 386. ICELAND POPPY, WHITE—Bears pure white flowers. 1 ft. | 6d. pkt. |
| 387. ICELAND POPPY, YELLOW—The flowers are of a fine shade of lemon yellow. 1 ft. | 6d. pkt. |
| 388. ICELAND POPPY, MIXED—Including white, orange and yellow. 1 ft. . . | 6d. pkt. |



No. 390. Iceland Poppy, New Improved "Sunbeam" Hybrids.

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| 389. ICELAND POPPY, EXCELSIOR STRAIN—This beautiful strain comprises several new and beautiful shades, including blush pink, white with picotee edge, lemon yellow and orange red. Apart from the white, orange and yellow, the strains of Iceland Poppy are not fixed and most of the new colors will, towards the end of the season, generally revert to one of the original shades. 1 ft. | 9d. pkt. |
| 390. ICELAND POPPY, SUNBEAM HYBRIDS—A new and Improved Large-flowering strain of the popular Iceland Poppy. Embraces a wide range of shades. (See Special Pages) | 1/- pkt. |
| 391. ORIENTAL POPPY, CRIMSON—Very large flowers of deep crimson, extremely beautiful. 2 ft. | 6d. pkt. |
| 392. ORIENTAL POPPY, HYBRIDS, MIXED—A specially selected strain, containing many beautiful shades ranging from the palest orange through to the deepest crimson; very fine. 2 ft. | 6d. pkt. |

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POPPY. (Continued.)

ANNUAL SORTS (SHIRLEY VARIETIES)

393. "DELICATA"—A beautiful double-flowering form of the well-known Shirley Poppy, the flowers of which very much resemble double Begonias. The colors, which are very fine, embrace a wide range of shades, including pure white, blush, pale pink, rose pink, scarlet and rich crimson, whilst many of the flowers show a decided picotee edge. The plants are very free blooming, the flowers of good size, and excellent for table decoration 9d. pkt.
394. AMERICAN LEGION—A new single Shirley Poppy, bearing blooms of enormous size and of a brilliant shade of dazzling rich orange-scarlet. The plants are of erect growth and the blooms are borne on long stout stems, which render them very suitable for cutting. Cut the flowers when about half open and plunge the stems into a bowl of boiling water, leaving them in for about 2 minutes, but taking care that the steam does not come into contact with the blooms. Properly carried out, this treatment will ensure the blooms lasting for a week or more 9d. pkt.



A Group of Brunning's Shirley Poppies.

HOW TO GROW POPPIES FROM SEED.

Seed of the Annual Shirley varieties may be sown either during the Autumn (March/April) or in the Spring (August/September). When sown in the Autumn, the young seedlings must be carefully protected from frost during the Winter. Seed of the Perennial varieties may be sown during the same period, but the best results will be obtained from the Iceland varieties by sowing the seed in seed boxes (kept in a canvas covered frame), from the end of December to the middle of February, hardening off the seedlings and planting out as early as possible in the Autumn to have the plants well established before the cold weather sets in. Grown in this way, the plants will start to bloom at the beginning of the Winter and continue in flower for several months. By planting a succession, it is possible to have Iceland Poppies in bloom during 11 months of the year. All Poppies require a rich, properly prepared soil with plenty of water during dry weather. Keep the blooms cut or picked, and do not allow them to go to seed on the plants as this reduces the flowering period. If the ends of the stems are dipped in a jug of hot water immediately after picking, the flowers will last during cool weather for 10 days or a fortnight.

395. APARIMA—A charming single-flowering variety. The blooms are of a fine shade of deep apricot, with a white cup 6d. pkt.
396. BLUESKIN—A single-flowering variety, with blooms of a fine shade of bluish grey. This variety sometimes shows some charming sports slightly varying in shade from the afore-going description 6d. pkt.
397. FIREFLY—Fine large flowers, of a lovely shade of deep apricot; very brilliant 6d. pkt.

For Seedlings of Iceland, Oriental and Shirley Poppy, see page 86.

398. GABRIELLE—Large single flowers. The cup is white, picotee edged scarlet; a very charming combination 6d. pkt.
399. ITALIA—Very fine for table decoration; lovely shade of delicate salmon pink 6d. pkt.
400. PASADENA—A truly lovely flower. The blooms are single, of pure white, large in size and of excellent form 6d. pkt.
401. REV. WILKS' STRAIN, MIXED—Contains many beautiful shades. The seed of this well-known strain is saved only from the choicest flowers, and can be thoroughly recommended 3d. pkt.

PRIMULA

The Malacoides are excellent both for window boxes, for the greenhouse and for growing out of doors for Winter bordering. The Chinensis and other types are better adapted to Greenhouse culture. Care must be taken in handling Primula Obconica by those susceptible to skin ailments as the leaves of this variety contain a poison which affects persons with a delicate skin. For full Cultural Details, refer to pages 434, 435, 20th Edition, "Australian Gardener," Price 7/10 per copy, post free.

402. BRUNNING'S "GIGANTEA" MIXED—The choicest of all the Primulas. An extra fine strain, containing a wide and varied assortment of colors. Specially recommended. The flowers are very large 2/- pkt.
 403. SUPERBA, MIXED—A very fine strain of Primula, mixed colors 1/6 pkt.
 404. MALACOIDES, LAVENDER—Particularly useful for Winter bedding and a first-class plant for greenhouse or indoor decoration. The flowers are pale lavender and borne in numbers on top of long stems, which render it most useful for cutting. The more the blooms are kept cut the more prolific the flowers and the longer the plants keep in bloom 9d. pkt.
 405. OBCONICA GRANDIFLORA—A splendid strain of Primula Obconica producing large flowers. Mixed colors 1/6 pkt.
 406. STELLATA (Star Primrose)—Mixed colors. Bears beautiful star-shaped flowers of several distinct shades 1/6 pkt.



No. 403. Primula, Brunning's Gigantea.

RANUNCULUS

(See page 48, Bulb Section for the Tubers).

This fine Spring-flowering bulb makes a fine display in the garden, and is also most useful for cut bloom for indoor decoration. To have the plants flowering the first season, seed must be sown by the end of January or the first week in February. For fuller details, refer to pages 500 to 502, 20th Edition, "Australian Gardener."

410. ASIATICUS SUPERBISSIMUS—A.S. A very choice strain, and one that can be recommended with every confidence. Includes a very wide range of shades and colors as well as semi-double and double flowers. Some of the blooms are striped and flaked or beautifully picotee-edged, while many are of self colors. To have the plants blooming the first Spring, seed must be sown not later than the middle of February. 2 ft., H.P. 6d. pkt.

Those requiring Lucerne, Perennial Ryegrass, Cocksfoot and other Grasses, Cowgrass, Alsike, Strawberry, Subterranean and other Clovers, Sudan Grass, Japanese Millet, Dwarf Essex Rape and Farm Seeds generally are requested to write us for current prices and informative literature.

SALPIGLOSSIS

Sow the seed both in the Autumn and Spring. For early bloom, Autumn seedings are necessary, but the young plants must be carefully tended through the Winter and protected against frosts. See also page 435, 20th Edition, "Australian Gardener," price 7/10 per copy, Post free.

412. EMPEROR MIXED—A very choice large flowered strain, including a very wide range of beautiful color combinations. Highly recommended . . 6d. pkt.
 413. GRANDIFLORA, MIXED—Very free flowering and useful type 3d. pkt.

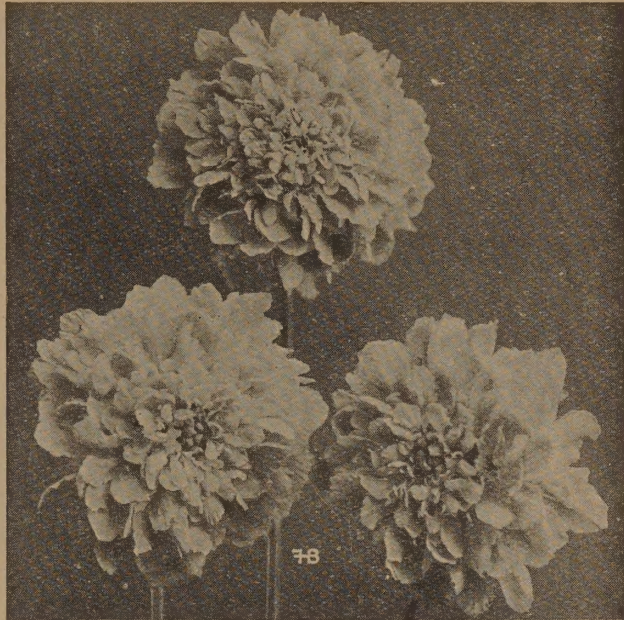
SALVIA

The Salvia or Flowering Sage is botanically a tender Perennial, but is almost universally regarded and treated as an Annual. Seed may be sown in a box or warm frame from the middle of August, but unless these facilities are available, the Home Gardener will find it more satisfactory to procure the seedlings, which are available from the middle of October onwards, when it is quite safe to plant out in the open garden. Select an open, sunny position, and good rich loamy soil for planting out. During the flowering season, the plants require a fair amount of moisture.

414. **BONFIRE**—One of the best for massing and bedding. Bright dazzling scarlet flowers. Very striking and effective. 2 ft. 6d. pkt.
415. **FARINACEA**—A variety listed for the first time in 1923. The plants can be cut back after flowering, and will start again into growth the following Spring. The flowers are excellent for cutting for house and table decoration. The blooms are borne on long spikes, and are of a delicate shade of lavender-blue. 2 to 2½ ft. 6d. pkt.
416. **LITTLE LORD FAUNTLE-ROY**—A very dwarf growing variety, particularly well suited for bordering. Brilliant bright scarlet flowers. 1 ft. 9d. pkt.
417. **PATENS**—A tender perennial Salvia, with large flowers of a beautiful shade of gentian blue. Very beautiful. 2 ft. 1/- pkt.

Plants of the above varieties of Salvia are available from October to December. See also page 86 and Brunning's Plant Catalog.

See page 69 and buy the new 20th Edition, "Australian Gardener," price 7/10 post free. Follow the directions therein and ensure successful results.



No. 418. Scabiosa Grandiflora, Azure Fairy.

SCABIOSA

(Sweet Scabious).

GRANDIFLORA FL. PL. VARIETIES

The Grandiflora Fl. Pl. or large double-flowering varieties of Scabious are really biennials, as the plants will come again the following season if cut back, but the best results will be secured by treating them as annuals, sowing the seed in boxes about mid-July or not later than the end of August and putting the hardened-off seedlings out in their flowering position during September or October. The plants will start blooming early in December and will continue to flower right into the Winter. The plants grow from 27 to 36 inches high and require staking.

418. **AZURE FAIRY**—A valuable free blooming variety, bearing large flowers of a delicate pale mauve shade, exceptionally useful for cutting owing to their long stems. Thoroughly recommended. One of the best of this class. (See page 86 for seedlings) 6d. pkt.
419. **EGMONT**—Excellent for cut bloom. Bears beautiful pure white flowers on long stout stems 6d. pkt.
420. **GOZO**—Similar to Azure Fairy except in the color of the flowers which are of a fine bright crimson 6d. pkt.
421. **LESBOS**—Fine large-flowered variety with purplish-black blooms. Very dark shades sometimes coming almost jet black 6d. pkt.
422. **MARELLA**—A lovely variety. Large blooms of a fine shade of rich bright rose 6d. pkt.
423. **MELITA**—Soft delicate pink flowers. Very fine. Charming for indoor decoration 6d. pkt.
424. **OROYA**—A new color in this charming flower. The blooms are of a rich shade of sulphur-yellow 6d. pkt.

SCABIOSA. (Continued.)

PERENNIAL SORTS

425. CAUCASICA ALBA—Well worth growing for cut bloom. The flowers are of pure white, large, and borne on long stems. 2 ft. 1/- pkt.
 426. CAUCASICA PERFECTA—A fine large-flowered variety. The blooms are of rich blue, each flower having a white centre. The whole combination makes a most charming and pleasing effect. 2 ft. 9d. pkt.
 427. JAPONICA—A most charming Scabiosa. Large flowers of a beautiful shade of clear mauve. Most useful for cut bloom for indoor decoration. Well worth growing. Thoroughly recommended. 2½ ft. 9d. pkt.

CULTURAL NOTES.

Owing to the number of infertile seeds, Scabiosa is rather difficult to raise, and for that reason is best sown in a box and the young seedlings hardened off and transplanted out when large enough to handle conveniently. Seed may be sown of both Annual and Perennial sorts in the Autumn and Spring. The best results will be obtained by sowing the seed of the Perennial sorts in the early Autumn, planting out the seedlings into good rich soil in the early Spring when the plants will start to flower about November and remain in bloom until the early Winter, providing the blooms are kept cut and not allowed to seed, and the plants are given an occasional application of liquid manure. Burning or scalding the ends of the stems of Scabious blooms in the way recommended for Iceland Poppies (see page 123), will materially prolong their lasting qualities. Flowers of Scabious treated this way in the Autumn have been known to last in water for over ten days. To keep the plants in bloom right through the Summer and Autumn, it is necessary to keep the dying flowers cut so that none of them have the opportunity of going to seed. A little care and attention in this respect will be well repaid. (See also the New 20th Edition, "Australian Gardener," page 437.)

ANNUAL SCABIOUS

428. TALL MIXED (SWEET SCABIOUS)—A splendid mixture of the tall growing annual Scabious, containing several shades. The flowers are sweet-scented. 3 ft. 6d. pkt.

For Seedlings of Scabiosa and Stocks, see pages 86 and 87.



No. 000. Stock, Warfire.

STOCK

BROMPTON CLASS

432. WHITE LADY—Very choice white flowering variety, with handsome foliage. "White Lady" comes into bloom earlier than the majority of Brompton Stocks. 2 ft. 9d. pkt.
 433. MIXED—Containing several varieties, all colors. 2 ft. 6d. pkt.

INTERMEDIATE VARIETIES

434. PEACH BLOSSOM—A well-known variety of a charming shade of vieux rose. 2 ft. 6d. pkt.
 435. EAST LOTHIAN, MIXED—Splendid strain containing several distinct shades. 1½ ft. 6d. pkt.

TEN WEEK STOCKS

436. GIANT PERFECTION, MIXED—A very choice strain, containing many charming and beautiful shades. 2½ ft. 6d. pkt.
 437. TEN WEEK, MIXED—Open ground saved seed, mixed colors. 1½ ft. 3d. pkt.
 438. PRINCESS ALICE—A magnificent variety of Ten Week Stock, bearing large white flowers. 1½ ft. 6d. pkt.

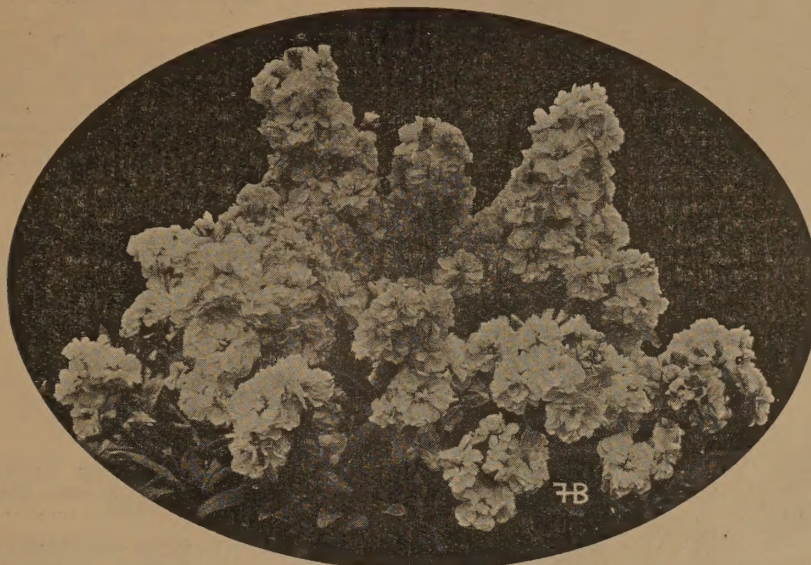
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STOCK. (Continued.)

EARLY LARGE-FLOWERING CLASS

(Beauty of Nice Winter-Flowering Type).

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| 439. ABUNDANCE—Large flowers of a beautiful shade of carmine-rose | 6d. pkt. |
| 440. ALMOND BLOSSOM—White, shaded carmine. Very much resembles the blossom of the Almond Tree | 6d. pkt. |
| 441. BEAUTY OF NICE—The original variety of this most useful class. A very free-flowering Stock, with large double blooms of a delicate shade of flesh pink | 6d. pkt. |
| 442. CARINA—The flower is very large and full, and of a beautiful deep sulphur yellow. "Carina" is a very free bloomer, and a particularly good variety for cut flowers. The percentage of double flowers is extremely high, being from 70 to 80 per cent. | 6d. pkt. |



No. 455. Winter-flowering Stock, "Venetia."

CULTURAL DIRECTIONS.

To grow Stocks well, the soil must be rich and contain a good proportion of Lime. The best results from this plant will be obtained on virgin ground, but this is not always possible, and the next best plan is to select a place where Stocks or Wallflowers have not been grown previously.

The seed may be raised in the open ground, but by far the best results will be obtained by sowing either in boxes or pans kept in a canvas covered frame.

Sow the seed of the Early Large-Flowering (Beauty of Nice) type during January, February and March for Winter and Spring bloom, and again in August for Summer and Autumn flowers. Seed of the Ten Week Stocks may also be sown in August and September for the same purpose.

The Brompton and Intermediate types give the best results from Autumn sowings. The Brompton Stocks do not come into bloom until the second year.

For very full and complete information on the growing of Stocks, the reader is referred to the 20th edition, "Australian Gardener," page 440 to 441.

See this book also for information regarding double-flowering propensities of Stocks.

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| 443. CRIMSON KING—Brilliant crimson, very fine. Especially striking shade | 6d. pkt. |
| 444. DARK VIOLET—A fine shade of rich deep violet | 6d. pkt. |
| 445. FIRELIGHT—A splendid giant flowered variety of the Winter-flowering Nice type of Stock, with magnificent large spikes of blooms, bearing a very large percentage of doubles. The color is an intense glowing magenta. A really beautiful shade | 6d. pkt. |
| 446. IOLATUS—Of the "Beauty of Nice" type and one of the largest flowering Stocks yet introduced. The plants are extremely free flowering, and bear a very large percentage of enormous double blooms, which are excellent for cutting. The flowers are of a rich velvety blackish violet, a shade that might almost be described as "Dark Amethyst" | 9d. pkt. |
| 447. LIGHT VIOLET—A charming shade of light heliotrope. Extremely useful for growing in contrast with Dark Violet, No. 444 | 6d. pkt. |
| 448. MONT BLANC—Pure white, very fine, large percentage of doubles | 6d. pkt. |
| 449. NAIRANA—An exceptionally good variety for cutting, with large full double blooms of a light peach or, more correctly speaking, an apple-blossom shade. A fine addition to this excellent class of Stocks. Highly recommended | 9d. pkt. |

STOCK. (Continued.)

450. ORCADES—A welcome new addition to the "Beauty of Nice" class of Stocks. The plants are taller than are usual with this type, but very floriferous, producing beautiful shining, blood red flowers, well borne on long stems. "Orcaades" shows a very large percentage of double flowers. This variety is easily the best Blood Red Stock yet introduced 9d. pkt.
451. ORTONA—A very free flowering variety and one which flowers again after being cut. Very large and extremely pretty flowers of a violet-slate color 6d. pkt.
452. QUEEN ALEXANDRA—Large double blooms of a delicate rosy lilac 6d. pkt.
453. ROSE OF NICE—Beautiful glowing rose shade 6d. pkt.



No. 460. Stokesia Cyanea.

454. SUNSET—A variety worth growing in every garden. Bears enormous double flowers of a chamois or orange-pink shade, on fine large spikes . . . 6d. pkt.
455. VENETIA — Of the "Beauty of Nice" type. This variety forms nice bushy plants, and is very free flowering, bearing a large percentage of fine double blooms of a deep shade of plum or dark vieux-rose, described by the raiser as burnt garnet color. A new shade in "Beauty of Nice" Stocks 9d. pkt.
456. WARFIRE—A splendid variety for cut bloom. Bears tall branches, well furnished with large flowers of intense blood red. A beautiful and distinct sort 6d. pkt.
457. NICE VARIETIES, MIXED — A very choice mixture, containing many of the previous varieties and other charming sorts 6d. pkt.
458. NICE VARIETIES, MIXED — A larger packet of the above. Splendid value 1/- pkt.
459. BRUNNING'S "INCOMPARABLE" —A highly selected, extra choice strain of "Beauty of Nice" Stock, embracing a very wide range of colors. The percentage of double flowers is extremely high and this special mixture, which was sent out for the first time in 1921, is one that can be confidently recommended to every lover of this beautiful class 1/6 pkt.

A full range of Seedlings of early Large-flowering Stocks in named varieties and in mixture is available from March to September. For full list and prices, see page 87.

STOKESIA

(Cornflower Aster).

The Stokesia or Cornflower Aster is an excellent hardy perennial which, growing about 2 feet high, is useful for mixed borders. The flowers more resemble a Cornflower than an Aster in appearance (see illustration), are borne on long stems, rendering them useful for cutting, and last well in water. Seed may be sown both in the Autumn and Spring, but, like all perennials, the best results will be obtained from sowing during late February or March, planting the seedlings out before the Winter sets in. They then make good, strong, well established plants, starting into flower in the late Spring and continuing to produce blooms until the end of the Autumn. The plants are not very exacting in the matter of soil and any good quality garden loam, providing it contains a small proportion of lime, will give satisfactory results.

460. CYANEA—Fine lavender blue flowers, excellent for cutting 6d. pkt.

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SUNFLOWER

(Helianthus).

The varieties of Sunflower listed are all Half-Hardy Annuals, and seed cannot be sown in the open until late September or early October. The seedlings do not transplant well, and the best results will be obtained by sowing the seed where the plants are to grow on. The Sunflower is a gross feeder, and revels in rich soil and an abundance of moisture, during dry weather.

461. **EXCELSIOR HYBRIDS**—An excellent type of Miniature Sunflower now listed for the first time. The flowers are large, of bright rich golden yellow, with zones or bands of blood red, purple and brown. Very effective and striking. 4 to 6 ft. 9d. pkt.
462. **GLOBOSUS FISTULOSUS**—Large double orange flowers. 6 ft. 3d. pkt.
463. **LARGE RUSSIAN**—Very large golden yellow flowers, with black centre. Striking and ornamental. 3d. pkt.
464. **MINIATURE**—Dwarf variety, with medium-sized golden flowers, with black eye. Useful for cutting, 3 ft. 3d. pkt.
465. **MINIATURE, "STARLIGHT"**—A new introduction of 1925. See Special Pages for full description 1/- pkt.
466. **RED FLOWERED**—The dark centre is surmounted by a band of purple or chestnut red, the tips of the petals showing the original yellow. 5 ft. 6d. pkt.
467. **SILVER QUEEN**—Very showy, with silvery foliage. 6 ft. . . . 3d. pkt.



No. 461. Sunflower, Excelsior Hybrids.

The Bolens Power Hoe is a wonderful saver in wages for Onion Growers, Market Gardeners, etc. See page 70.

468. **STAR-SHAPED, DOUBLE**—A double form of Miniature Sunflower. 2 ft. . . 3d. pkt.
469. **FINE MIXED**—A mixture containing several fine varieties. Various heights 3d. pkt.

SWEET PEA

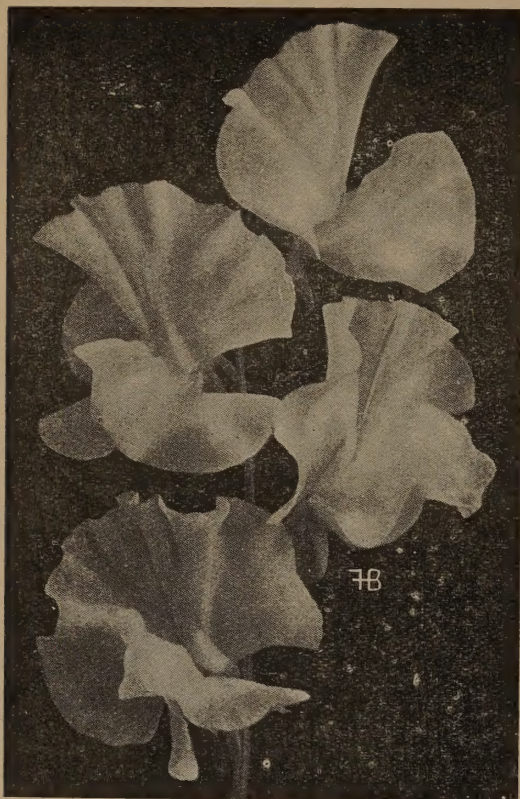
Spring or Late Flowering Class.

470. **AGRICOLA**—Blush lilac.
471. **ALEXANDER MALCOLM**—Glowing scarlet-cerise.
472. **ASTA OHN**—Lavender, suffused mauve.
473. **BARBARA**—Fine bright salmon.
474. **CONSTANCE HINTON**—Very large flowered, pure white.
475. **DEFIANCE**—A fine new large-flowering orange-scarlet variety. Introduced for the first time in 1925. See Special Pages 1/- pkt.
476. **DON ALVAR**—Delicate pale lavender.
477. **DOBBIE'S CREAM**—Deep primrose. The best of this color.
478. **EDITH TAYLOR**—Beautiful salmon rose.
479. **ELEGANCE**—Blush lilac, suffused pink. Very fine.
480. **ELFRIDA PEARSON**—Very large-flowered; shell pink.
481. **FIERY CROSS**—Orange cerise or better still, bright flame.
482. **HEBE**—Large-flowered; bright pink. Good.
483. **ILLUMINATOR**—Salmon orange, overlaid cerise pink.
484. **IVORINE**—Ivory, flushed pink.
485. **KING EDWARD VII**—The best of the Reds. Fine large crimson flowers.
486. **KING MANOEL**—Deep maroon.
487. **KING WHITE**—Very large flowered; pure white.
488. **LADY EVELYN EYRE**—Blush pink, white ground.
489. **LAVENDER GEORGE HERBERT**—Fine bluish lavender.
490. **LORD NELSON**—The best of the dark blues. Fine navy blue shade.
491. **LOYALTY**—White, flaked violet.
492. **MRS. ARNOLD HITCHCOCK**—Pale pink, flushed with salmon on cream ground.
493. **MRS. CUTHBERTSON**—Rose pink, pinkish white wings.
494. **MRS. G. W. BISHOP**—Salmon cerise, suffused orange.
495. **MRS. TOM JONES**—Highly recommended; bright Delphinium blue.
496. **MRS. TOWNSEND**—White flaked purplish violet.
497. **MRS. W. J. UNWIN**—White flaked orange scarlet.
498. **PEACE**—Delicate soft pale pink.

SPRING-FLOWERING SWEET PEA. (Continued.)

499. **ROSABELLE**—Very large-flowered. Light rose blooms. A first-class variety, and one that can be thoroughly recommended.
500. **ROYAL PURPLE**—The name well describes the color, which is a rich glowing purple. Very fine.
501. **SCARLET EMPEROR**—Rich scarlet. One of the best. Very large flowers.
502. **THE PRESIDENT**—Dazzling orange scarlet. Most brilliant and effective. Large blooms, borne on long stout stems. Very fine.
503. **WEDGWOOD**—Azure blue. A very choice variety.

The named varieties of Spencer Type Spring-Flowering Sweet Peas in this Catalog, are 6d. per pkt., except where otherwise priced.



No. 499. Sweet Pea, Rosabelle.

SOME HINTS ON SWEET PEAS.

To grow Sweet Peas (either Spring-Flowering or Winter-Flowering) to advantage, trench the ground thoroughly and work some good, well-rotted cow manure properly into the soil. A good plan is to trench from 2½ to 3 feet deep, putting in a layer of manure, then a layer of soil every 6 inches, but allowing at least 18 inches of soil between the topmost layer of manure and the surface.

Before sowing the seed give the ground a good soaking. Where well-rotted cow manure is not available, use a mixture of Bone Dust and Superphosphate. The young seedlings can either be raised in boxes or the seed sown where the plants are to remain, or, better still, in order to be certain of no misses, the seed can be sown thickly and thinned out, the other plants being transplanted when large enough to handle conveniently.

Allow from 18 to 24 inches between each plant of the Spring-Flowering varieties and from 15 to 18 inches between the Winter-Flowering sorts. The latter, when grown closer together, appear to afford each other a certain amount of protection against frosts during the Winter. When the plants are large enough, tie to a trellis or wire netting, on which to climb.

Sow the seed of the Spring-Flowering sorts during March, April and early May. The Winter-Flowering varieties should be planted from the end of December to the beginning of February for Winter bloom, and for a succession for Spring bloom during late February and March.

The 20th Edition, "Australian Gardener," pages 445 to 448, deals very fully with the Growing of Sweet Peas.

The varieties listed here are all of the true Spencer type and large-flowering sorts mostly bearing four blooms to a stalk.

Before planting out Seedlings, cleanse the ground with Cliff's Manurial Insecticide as directed on page 55. After the Seedlings have been planted, protect them from Snails and Slugs with Arsenate of Calcium, see page 55.

MIXED COLORS

504. **WAVED STANDARD VARIETIES, MIXED (SPENCER)**—The finest mixture of Sweet Peas obtainable. Includes all the named varieties listed, and other good sorts. Thoroughly recommended 6d. pkt.
505. **WAVED STANDARD VARIETIES, MIXED (SPENCER)**—The same mixture as above, but a larger packet. Splendid value 1/- pkt.
506. **WAVED STANDARD VARIETIES, MIXED (SPENCER)**—A larger packet of No. 505. Specially made up for those requiring large quantities. First-class value. Especially suitable for those growing for cut flower market purposes 2/6 pkt.

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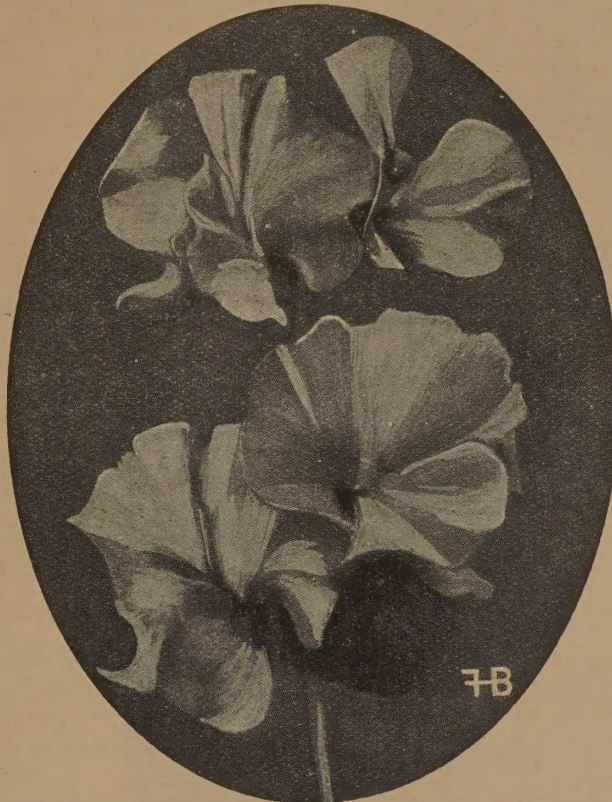
Winter or Early-Flowering Class.

The varieties listed are the true Winter-Flowering type and sown early will come into bloom in the late Autumn and continue in flower right through the Winter.

By sowing a succession, this splendid class may be had in flower from the middle of April until the middle of November. For full instructions, see hints on page 130, also the 20th Edition "Australian Gardener," pages 445 to 448.

These Winter-Flowering Sweet Peas are quite distinct from the other types of Early-Flowering Sweet Peas being offered.

507. AGINCOURT—An early large-flowering picotee-edged variety. The flowers are large and are mostly borne four to a stem. The colour is pure white with an edging of violet blue on both the standard and wings. A very attractive variety and a welcome addition to the Early-flowering class 9d. pkt.
508. CAMBRIA—Pink self of splendid form; bears a large number of four flowers, strong grower and profuse bloomer 6d. pkt.
509. CARMONA—Pure white ground, edged with deep shell-pink 6d. pkt.

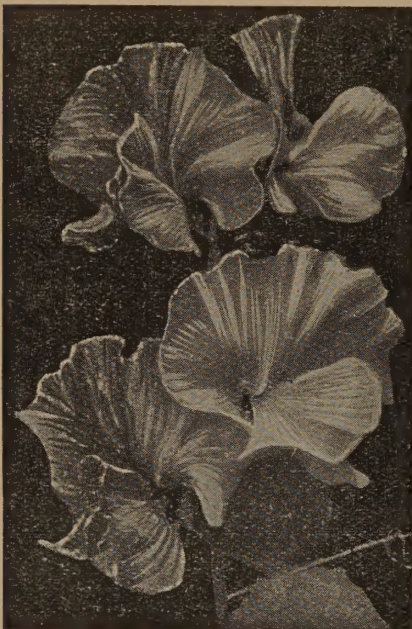


No. 528. Sweet Pea, "Sunset."

510. CHARMEUSE—An early-flowering type of that beautiful late-flowering variety, "Rosabelle." The flowers are of enormous size with a very large percentage of fours borne on extra long stems. The blooms are of a bright, rich shade of rose, but unlike other varieties of this colour, the shade remains constant and the blooms do not pass to purple or magenta as they get older. A most charming variety and one, we anticipate, that will become very popular 9d. pkt.
511. DELICATA—A splendid pink, and a very popular color. Bears a large proportion of four flowers to a stem 6d. pkt.
512. GENERAL JOFFRE—A large massive bloom of deep rich maroon color 6d. pkt.
513. HISPANIA—Very large flowering variety, with blooms of a deep shade of claret. A sort that is indispensable in a large collection 6d. pkt.
514. ICICLE—A beautiful white variety, with a large percentage of four flowers to a stalk. Winner of the Silver Medal at the South Australian Sweet Pea Society trials 6d. pkt.
515. IGARA—Fine large deep blue flowers. A distinct acquisition. Sent out for the first time in 1925. (See Special Pages) 1/- pkt.
516. IRENE—Very similar in color to the Spring-flowering variety, "George Herbert." The flowers are largely borne in fours on long stout stems, and are of a fine shade of bluish-lavender without any trace of mauve or pink in the color. Highly recommended 9d. pkt.
517. MOANA—Flower of a delicate shade of soft shell pink 6d. pkt.

WINTER OR EARLY-FLOWERING SWEET PEA. (Continued.)

518. **MOERAKI**—One of the finest new introductions we have yet offered. "Moeraki" is an early form of "Constance Hinton," and is the finest black-seeded, white-flowered variety yet introduced. Unlike the other black-seeded sorts, it has no trace of a pink tinge, the flowers being of an extremely opaque whiteness. The blooms are of enormous size, the standards often measuring as much as 2½ inches across 9d. pkt.
519. **MONTANA**—Flowers clear lavender blue. An introduction of 1925. (See Special Pages) 1/- pkt.
520. **ORMONDE**—The best of all the lavenders and a sure prize winner 9d. pkt.
521. **OSTERLEY**—Very large-flowering variety, especially recommended for exhibition purposes. The flowers are of a rich shade of mauve, and this variety is of an ideal color for floral display. A splendid acquisition to this fine class of Sweet Peas 9d. pkt.
522. **PATROBAS**—A glorious bloomer, of fine form and substance; color deep rose-pink 6d. pkt.
523. **PRIMROSE**—A vigorous grower and a bold flower, bearing three or four blooms to a stem. The name describes the color, which is deep cream 6d. pkt.
524. **RADIANCE**—A most striking color. The standard is a dazzling flame shade, whilst the wings are orange-pink. A fine combination of color and a most welcome addition to this splendid class 9d. pkt.
525. **RODOSTO**—Very distinct and charming. Flowers soft rose suffused salmon-orange. An introduction of 1925. (See Special Pages) 1/- pkt.
526. **SANTUZZA**—A fine sunproof pure orange-salmon variety. Introduced for the first time in 1925. (See Special Pages) 1/- pkt.
527. **SOMERLEYTON**—Almost a counterpart of the Late-flowering variety, King Edward VII. Large crimson flowers, beautifully waved and non-burning 9d. pkt.



No. 530. Sweet Pea, Veronique.

All Prices in this 1925 Seed Catalog are subject to alteration at any time Without Notice. See the Terms of Business on page 1.

528. **SUNSET**—The most brilliant Sweet Pea yet introduced. The color may best be described as a glowing poppy scarlet or deep sunset shade, hence the name. A distinct new tint and a splendid addition to the early-flowering Spencer type of Sweet Peas. "Sunset" is robust in habit and of the true ever-blooming type. The flowers are large and borne in fours on long stems, which render this variety most desirable for cut flower purposes 9d. pkt.
529. **VALETTA**—Large flowering variety, of a most pleasing shade of light mauve, an ideal color for floral display 6d. pkt.
530. **VERONIQUE**—The color is a beautiful shade of rose-pink, very closely resembling the well-known Countess Spencer. A very prolific bloomer, bearing large well-waved flowers, mostly four to a stem 9d. pkt.
531. **VERSAILLES**—Beautiful pale blue shade. Quite a distinct variety 6d. pkt.
532. **WARFLAME**—Most pleasing shade of orange salmon, very free flowering variety; large percentage of four flowers on a stem 6d. pkt.
533. **YARRAWA PINK**—Color rose, changing to light pink standard as the blooms develop, with blush wings 6d. pkt.
534. **YARRAWA PURPLE**—A fine purple form of Yarrawa 6d. pkt.
535. **SPENCER VARIETIES, MIXED**—A beautiful mixture containing the large number of named varieties listed as well as many other fine sorts. Most of the plants bear four blooms to a stalk. Can be thoroughly recommended 6d. pkt.
536. **SPENCER VARIETIES, MIXED**—A larger packet of No. 535 1/- pkt.
537. **SPENCER VARIETIES, MIXED**—A still larger packet suitable for those requiring a quantity. Excellent value 2/6 pkt.

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See the notes for Dianthus on page 105, and refer also to the 20th Edition, "Australian Gardener," page 400.

538. **AURICULA-EYED, MIXED**—An excellent type, producing fine Auricula-eyed flowers; mixed colors. 1½ ft. 3d. pkt.
539. **AURICULA-EYED, EXTRA LARGE FLOWERING**—Thoroughly recommended. A particularly choice strain, producing large blooms and covering a very wide range of colors. As the name suggests, the flowers are all beautifully Auricula-eyed. 1½ ft. 6d. pkt.
540. **DOUBLE MIXED**—A highly selected strain, producing fine large double flowers. 1½ ft. 6d. pkt.
541. **PINK SHADES**—This excellent selection embraces various shades of pink, carmine and light rose; very fine. 1½ ft. 6d. pkt.
542. **SCARLET BEAUTY**—The flowers are large, of good shape, and of a fine rich deep scarlet shade. A first-class sort. 1½ ft. 6d. pkt.

TITHONIA SPECIOSUS

(Mexican Red Sunflower).

543. The Tithonia is quite distinct from the Helianthus family, although familiarly known as the Mexican Red Sunflower. The flowers are vermillion red and are useful for cutting for indoor decoration. Sow the seed in a box or pan in the Spring, transplanting the seedlings to a warm sunny spot after frosts are over. The seed is very irregular in germinating, and takes from 3 to 9 weeks to come through 6d. pkt.

VERBENA

Verbenas require an open, sunny position, and are particularly useful for growing on rockeries and embankments, as well as in window boxes. A medium-quality garden loam soil will fill requirements, providing it is well-drained. Seed may be sown either in the Autumn or Spring, the former for perennials, although good results will be had by sowing in the Autumn and treating the plants as annuals for Spring and Summer bloom. Sow the seed in a box of sandy soil kept in a warm position and covered with a pane of glass. See also page 449, 20th Edition, "Australian Gardener."

544. **BLUE KING** — A very choice mixture of blue shades of Verbena, covering a wide range of colors. This strain includes shades varying from pale right down to the darkest navy blue. Very fine 9d. pkt.

545. **FIREFLY** — Very striking and effective Auricular-eyed Verbena. The flowers, which are of good size, are bright dazzling scarlet, with pure white eye 9d. pkt.

546. **ITALIAN STRIPED** — A very choice mixture of striped and flaked varieties, including a wide assortment of shades. Very fine for producing a varied effect 9d. pkt.

547. **LUCIFER** — A considerable improvement on the old bright scarlet variety, "Defiance," and a splendid addition to the new large-flowering Hybrid type of Verbena. The flowers are of an intense rich brilliant scarlet with no eye, and owing to their bright striking color, can be highly recommended for general bedding purposes in the Flower Garden 1/- pkt.



No. 551. Verbena, Brunning's "Mammoth."

548. **MILLCENT** — A fine large-flowering Verbena. The blooms are self-colored, and of a beautiful rich blush pink shade 9d. pkt.
 549. **ROSAMUND** — This very fine strain contains a beautiful selection of shades, varying from pale pink down to deep rose. Thoroughly recommended 9d. pkt.
 550. **ROYAL PURPLE** — An excellent mixture of purple shades, varying from medium to the darkest rich purple-blue. Excellent for bedding. Highly recommended 9d. pkt.

Brunnings were first in business in 1852; Still First in 1925.

551. **WINIFRED** — A particularly fine large-flowered Verbena, with blooms of the purest white. A welcome addition to this excellent class. Listed for the first time in 1923. Highly recommended 9d. pkt.
 552. **BRUNNING'S "MAMMOTH," MIXED** — The finest strain of mixed Verbenas yet offered. The flowers are of exceptionally large size, and the mixture includes a very wide range of colors. This mixture has been further improved for 1925 1/- pkt.
 553. **CHOICE MIXED** — A good reliable mixture of Verbena, including many fine distinct shades of color 6d. pkt.

VIOLA

(Tufted Pansy).

A valuable bedding plant coming into flower in the Autumn and remaining in bloom throughout the Winter and Spring. Useful also for bordering and for growing in window boxes. The most effective results will be obtained from growing three or four colours of Viola and putting the shades in alternately when transplanting.

A small percentage of White and Yellow-Flowering varieties show up the Blues and Purples and help to render the display considerably more effective.

The time to sow the seed and the general methods of treatment are the same as recommended for the Pansy, see page 115.

554. ADMIRATION—Beautiful dark blue flowers 6d. pkt.
 555. LIGHT BLUE—Free flowering strain; beautiful light or azure blue flowers 6d. pkt.
 556. LUTEA GRANDIFLORA—A yellow-flowering variety, well suited for bedding 6d. pkt.



No. 560. Viola, White Perfection.

557. MAUVE QUEEN—The flowers are of a beautiful shade of delicate clear mauve 6d. pkt.

558. PAPILO—A bicolor variety, somewhat similar in appearance to the Pansy, "Lord Beaconsfield." The flowers are deep blue, shading away to pale blue and white 6d. pkt.

559. PURPLE KING—The name well describes this variety, which bears fine rich deep purple blooms 6d. pkt.

560. WHITE PERFECTION — A splendid white Viola, well adapted for bedding and bordering 6d. pkt.

561. SPECIAL SCOTCH STRAIN, MIXED — A particularly fine strain, containing named varieties only. This mixture can be thoroughly recommended, and contains a very fine range of colors . 1/- pkt.

562. FINE MIXED — Selected strain, containing many fine colors 6d. pkt.

WALLFLOWER

The Wallflower includes both annual and perennial (or rather biennial) varieties and seed may be sown either in the Autumn or Spring. Some of the varieties, such as No. 571, will if sown in February come into bearing during the Winter, providing an excellent show in the garden during June, July and August, when Flowers are generally scarce. Follow also the instruction for Early-Flowering of Nice Stocks on page 127, and also refer to the New 20th Edition, "Australian Gardener." The price of this excellent reference work is 7/6 per copy, postage 4d. extra.

570. BLOOD RED—Very fine. Bears flowers of a beautiful shade of rich blood red. 1½ ft. 3d. pkt.
 571. EXTRA EARLY PARISIAN—Exceptionally early flowering sort. Splendid for growing for Winter bloom, sowing the seed in January or early February and transplanting early. The flowers are of a fine rich shade of golden-yellow blotched with brown. Highly recommended. 1½ ft. 6d. pkt.

For Viola, Wallflower and other Flower Seedlings, please refer to pages 85, 86 and 87. Read the 20th Edition, "Australian Gardener," for full Cultural Directions.

572. FIRE KING—One of the newer introductions. Single flowers of a striking and distinct shade of vivid orange. 1½ ft. 6d. pkt.
 573. HARBINGER—Very large single flowers of a beautiful rich shade of brown. 1½ ft. 6d. pkt.
 574. ROSE QUEEN—A most charming variety, bearing large single flowers of a lovely shade of terra-cotta pink. Very distinct. 1½ ft. 6d. pkt.
 575. VULCAN—Excellent for cutting. A very choice sort. The flowers are of a rich dark velvety crimson shade. Highly recommended. 1½ ft. 6d. pkt.
 576. DOUBLE FLOWERING, TALL SORTS—A particularly choice strain of Tall-growing Wallflower, producing fine large double blooms, borne on long stems. An excellent class for cut bloom. The mixture contains a very wide range of shades. 2½ ft. 6d. pkt.
 577. FINEST MIXED—A good strain, embracing a wide range of shades. 1½ ft. 3d. pkt.

ZINNIA

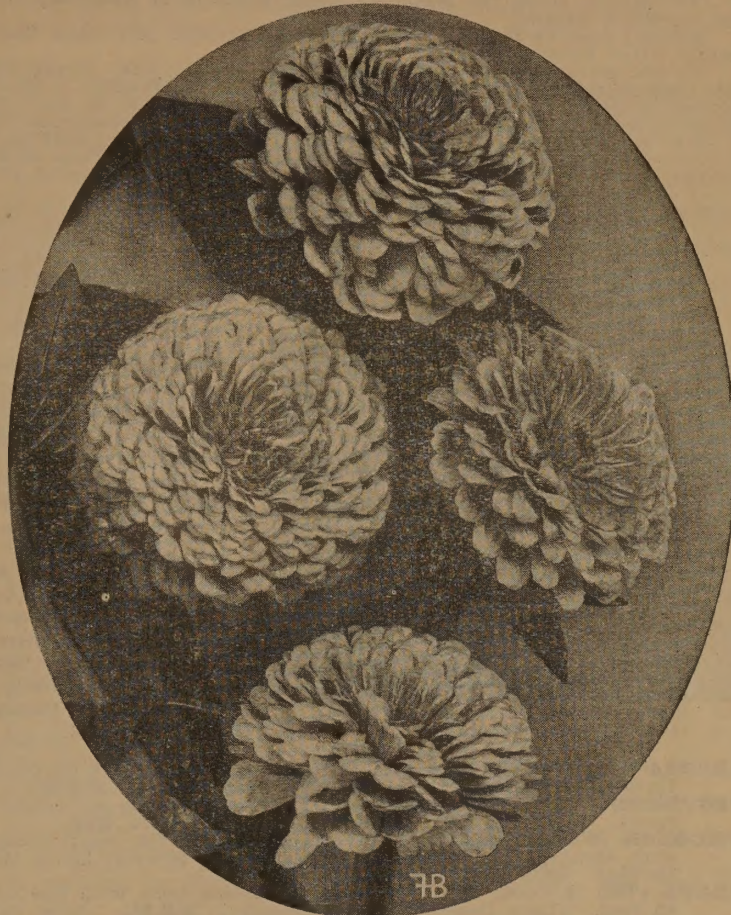
(Old Age).

578. INVINCIBLE (The New Dahlia-flowered Zinnia)—This recently introduced Dahlia-flowered type of Zinnia produces fine large handsome flowers on stout stems, and embraces a very wide assortment of shades. The strain is thoroughly fixed, and can be confidently recommended . . . 1/- pkt.

579. GRANDIFLORA ROBUSTA PLENISSIMA, MIXED—A beautiful double-flowering class of Zinnia, bearing extremely large flowers, and blooming profusely throughout the Summer and Autumn. Brunning's Special Improved Strain can be thoroughly recommended to all Home Gardeners. This mixture includes a wide range of colors 6d. pkt.

SOME CULTURAL HINTS.

The Zinnia is a tender annual, and seed cannot be sown in the open ground until the end of September or early in October. To have seedlings ready for planting out as soon as the weather conditions permit, sow the seed in a box or pan (set in a warm frame about the middle of August, and thoroughly harden off the young plants before putting out in the Autumn.



No. 582. Zinnia, Brunning's "Incomparable" Mixture.

580. "PERFECTION" (PICOTEE - EDGED)—A remarkable and distinct new class of Zinnias, bearing large attractive double flowers, somewhat resembling Picotee Carnations. The ground colors are Orange, Lemon, Cerise, Pink and Flesh, the tips of each petal being clearly margined with different dark shades, mostly chocolate and deep magenta. This beautiful new introduction is thoroughly fixed and comes absolutely true from seed. Mixed colors . . . 9d. pkt.
581. DOUBLE MIXED—S., choice mixture. 2 ft., H.A. . . . 3d. pkt.

NON WARRANTY

While taking the utmost care to supply Seeds true to name and type, of good germinating power and genuine in every way, owing to changeable climatic influences, different methods of cultivation and various other causes beyond human control, **BRUNNINGS GIVE NO WARRANTY**, expressed or implied, as to description, quality, productiveness or any other condition, for any seeds sent out, and will not be in any way responsible for the crop. **ALL BRUNNING'S SEEDS ARE SOLD UPON THIS UNDERSTANDING, AND SUBJECT TO THE FULL ACCEPTANCE OF THIS NON-WARRANTY BY PURCHASERS**, and unless accepted on these terms must be promptly returned unopened.

582. BRUNNING'S "INCOMPARABLE" MIXTURE (Specially Selected Strain)—This "Incomparable" Mixture can be confidently recommended as the Best of the Zinnias. The flowers are large in size, borne profusely on long, stout stems which render them equally as suitable for cut bloom as for garden decoration, and embrace a wide range of colors, including white, lemon, golden yellow, flesh pink, shrimp pink, scarlet, rose, crimson, purple, lavender, vieux rose, violet and tango. The seed is saved only from the largest and choicest selected blooms . . . 1/- pkt.

Tree Seeds

ACACIA

(Wattle).

The Wattle being the **National Floral Emblem of Australia** should be planted by every one having a garden.

Acacias may be pruned without fear of damage, providing they are pruned at or immediately after flowering time.

Do not place manure, either artificial or animal, near young wattle trees when planting out; they do not require manure at any time, and will grow in practically any soil, even the poorest, providing it is well drained. Do not break or tear off boughs or blossoming branches from the trees, but always cut with a pair of secateurs or a sharp knife.

For convenience, the vernacular names (if any), as well as the approximate months of flowering in Victoria, have been given, also the native State or States of each sort.

ADUNCA, var. **ACCOLA**. (Accola's Wattle)—A small tree noted for its abundance of pretty golden flowers. 15 to 20 feet. (December). **N.S.W.**

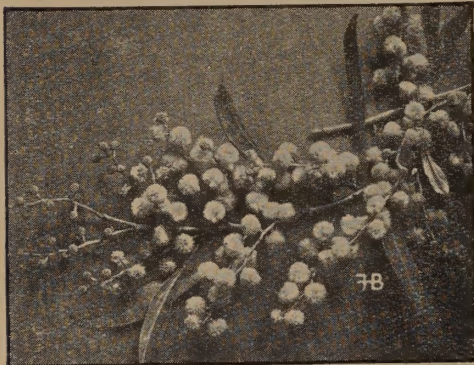
BAILEYANA (Cootamundra Wattle)—A fine ornamental tree, with silver-grey foliage. The bark is used for tanning. 10 to 12 feet. (Late June to August). **N.S.W.**

CULTRIFORMIS (Knife-leaved Acacia)—A distinct and ornamental Wattle. 10 to 15 feet. (September). **N.S.W., Q'd. and W.A.**

DEALBATA (Silver Wattle)—The bark is used for tanning. 30 to 100 feet. (August and September). **Vic., N.S.W., Q'd., S.A.**

HOW TO RAISE SEEDS OF ACACIAS.

The methods of raising seeds of the Eucalypti, see page 138, apply equally to those of the Acacias. All three methods, Nos. 1, 2 and 3, are suitable according to circumstances. The seed of the Acacias has a very hard outer covering. To facilitate and hasten germination, place the seed in a bowl or basin, cover with boiling water and allow to stand for 24 hours, then plant immediately. In lieu of soaking the seed when utilising No. 2 method, boiling water may be poured over the seed bed and bags placed on top to keep in the heat. The ground must be kept damp until the seed germinates. When broadcasting large areas the seed of Acacias must be soaked in boiling water as recommended above, otherwise it is liable to lie in the ground for several years. September is the best month for sowing the seed.



Acacia Pycnantha.

DECORA (Graceful Wattle)—A small growing Acacia, very useful for growing in the Flower Garden. 8 to 10 feet. (August and September). **N.S.W.**

DECURRENS (Black Wattle)—The true Black Wattle generally grown for tanning purposes. 30 to 100 feet. (October). **Vic., N.S.W., Q'd.**

DISCOLOR (Sunshine Wattle)—A very fine Wattle for small gardens, having pretty foliage with shining leaves and a mass of yellow flowers, hence the vernacular name. 8 to 10 feet. (April to June). **Vic., N.S.W.**

ELATA (Tall or Cedar Wattle)—Very handsome tree, with fine ornamental foliage. 30 to 60 feet. (Late December and January). **N.S.W.** This variety is recommended for street planting or for tall breakwinds.

FALCATA (Bastard Myall or Burra)—Broad, long leaves, flowers cream color, and plentifully produced. Suitable for poor sandy soil. 20 to 30 feet. (July). **N.S.W., Q'd.**

FLORABUNDA (Many-flowered Acacia)—A variety worth growing. Requires a medium to warm climate, and does well on hillsides in good quality soil. 15 feet. (August and September). **Vic., N.S.W.**

HOMALLOPHYLLA (Fragrant Wattle or Yarran)—An excellent Wattle for dry country, and is useful for fodder in drought periods, as stock eat it freely. The timber is used for cabinet and ornamental work. Has a very fragrant odor which it retains for several years after being cut. 20 to 30 feet. (September). **N.S.W., Q'd.**

HOWITTI (Sticky Acacia)—A particularly fine ornamental variety, suitable for inclusion in the shrubbery. 8 to 10 feet. (August and September). **Vic.**

ITEAPHYLLA (South Australian Wattle)—A pretty flowering variety. 9 to 12 feet. (March to May). **S.A.**

JONESII (Jones' Wattle)—A fine, dwarf, compact growing sort, especially suitable for growing in the Flower Garden. Very ornamental. 5 feet. (August). **N.S.W.**

LINIFOLIA (Flax-leaved Acacia)—This tree is suitable for small gardens, as it seldom reaches more than 10 feet in height, and flowers for a very lengthy period. The foliage is particularly handsome. 8 to 12 feet. (March to September). **Vic., N.S.W., Q'd.**

LONGIFOLIA (Long-leaved Golden Wattle)—Well worth growing on account of its abundance of golden-yellow flowers. Best suited to a medium to warm climate and a sandy soil. (August to early October). 12 to 15 feet. **Vic., N.S.W., S.A.**

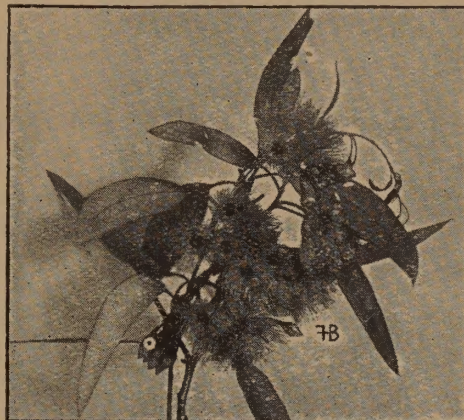
LOPHANTHA (Cape or Crested Wattle)—A small, spreading tree, with fern-like foliage, and a very free flowerer. 8 to 12 feet. (September and October). **South Africa and Australia.**

MELANOXYLON (Blackwood Tree)—A fine ornamental tree, attaining a large size. The timber is dark in color, hard, durable, and finely veined. It is valuable for cabinet work and numerous other purposes. The timber of this variety is the famous Australian Fiddleback. Does best in low, flat country, in a cold climate and along water courses. 40 to 100 feet. (August and September). **Vic., N.S.W., S.A., Tas.**

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ACACIAS. (Continued).

- MYRTIFOLIA** (Myrtle-leaved Acacia)—An ornamental compact growing variety, suitable for the Flower Garden or Shrubbery. 6 to 8 feet. (Late July to early October). **Vic., S.A., W.A.** Very suitable for growing as a low hedge.
- NORMALIS** (Queen Wattle of N.S.W.)—A fine ornamental variety. 10 to 12 feet. (Late July to September). **N.S.W.**
- OBTUSATA** (Blunt-leaved Acacia)—A small tree, suitable for small gardens, owing to its mass of golden-yellow flowers. 7 to 8 feet. (August and September). **Vic., N.S.W.**
- ORNITHOPHORA** (Kangaroo Acacia)—A first-class hedge variety, but must be kept well pruned. 10 to 12 feet. (August). **Vic., N.S.W.**
- OXYCEDRUS** (Prickly Wattle)—Sometimes known as the Juniper Wattle. An ornamental sort, with a mass of long golden spike-like flowers similar to Acacia Longifolia. It is suitable for hedges, as it is impregnable against stock. 10 to 12 feet. (September). **N.S.W.**
- PENDULA** (Weeping Myall or Boree)—A handsome flowering tree with fragrant wood. The foliage is suitable for feeding stock in dry periods, and the timber is used by cabinet makers. 20 feet. (August and September). **N.S.W.**
- PENNINERVIS** (Feather-nerve-leaved Wattle or Mountain Hickory)—A fine tree, suitable for mountainous districts. 30 to 40 feet. (October). **Vic.**
- PODALYRIAEOFOLIA** (Mount Morgan Acacia or Queensland Silver Wattle)—One of the best for ornamental purposes. Comes into flower early, and remains in bloom for from 10 to 12 weeks. Even when not in flower, it has a very striking appearance owing to its blue or silver colored leaves. The flowers are borne in clusters, and are of a bright yellow. Podalyriaefolia commences to bloom the second year of its growth. Highly recommended. 10 to 12 feet. (May to July). **N.S.W., Q'ld.**
- PROMINENS** (Golden Rain Wattle)—This variety requires a rich soil, and does best on low flat country and hillsides. A very handsome variety, and makes a first-class tall hedge if kept well trimmed. 15 to 20 feet, the latter height being very much exceeded under favorable conditions. (August and early September). **N.S.W., Q'ld.**
- PRUINOSA** (Frosty Wattle or Mottle Barked Acacia)—A very pretty variety, owing to its large, ferny leaves and spreading, drooping habit. Requires a warm or medium climate, and fair quality soil. 20 feet. (September, October and November). **N.S.W.**
- PYCNANTHA** (Golden Wattle)—A tree of rapid growth, and noted for its mass of golden yellow flowers, which are very large. Most suitable for coastal districts, and sandy soil. Requires a fairly warm climate for the best results. The bark from this variety is especially suitable for tanning purposes. 20 to 30 feet. (August and September). **Vic., N.S.W., S.A.**
- RETINOIDES** (Bald or Ever Flowering Acacia)—A very useful sort, owing to its lengthy flowering period. 10 to 20 feet. (Nearly the whole year round). **Vic., S.A.**
- SALIGNA** (Weeping Wattle)—A very pretty variety of drooping habit. 12 to 20 feet. (September and October). **W.A.**
- SPECTABILIS** (Mudgee Wattle)—A beautiful silver tree, with large, bright golden ball flowers. 8 to 12 feet. (August and September). **N.S.W., Q'ld.**
- SUAVEOLENS** (Sweet-scented Acacia)—A small garden variety, best suited to sandy loam ground. One of the earliest to flower. 6 feet. (May to August). **Vic., N.S.W., Q'ld., S.A., Tas.**
- WHITEII** (White's Wattle)—Very similar to Acacia Dealbata. 20 to 30 feet. (July and August). **Vic., N.S.W., S.A.**



Eucalyptus Calophylla Rosea, see page 138.

All the varieties of Acacia listed, 6d. per pkt.; 2/6 per Collection of 6 Separate Sorts.

GENERAL TREE SEEDS

- CUPRESSUS MACROCARPA**—The well-known hedge plant. This variety is suitable for quick results, but is not permanent like the Lambertiana, which does not seed, and is propagated from cuttings. 6d. pkt.; 1/6 per oz.
- GREVILLEA ROBUSTA**—A fine Australian native flowering tree, commonly known as the "Silky Oak." Grows rapidly, stands the heat and drought well, and can be thoroughly recommended for avenues, street planting, etc. The tree bears bright orange flowers, and grows from 30 to 40 feet high. 1/- pkt.; 2/6 per 1 oz.
- PINUS INSIGNIS**—A most useful tree on account of its rapid growth, hardiness, soil and climatic adaptability. Does well in practically every part of Australia. Makes a splendid shelter tree. 6d. pkt.; 1/6 per oz.
- PITTOSPORUM**—The well known hedge plants. The Undulatum is also useful for planting as an isolated specimen, and has fragrantly-perfumed white flowers, and large deep green foliage. The Eugenoides and Nigrescens are foliage plants, and have pretty greenish-yellow leaves. The Undulatum is an Australian native, while the other two sorts are indigenous to New Zealand. Seed of all three sorts. 6d. pkt.; 1/6 per oz.
- SCHINUS MOLLE** (Pepper Tree)—A distinct tree of graceful habit and an evergreen. Very hardy, and is not affected by heat, cold or drought. Very suitable for exposed situations. Can also be recommended for ornamental planting, avenues, etc. 6d. pkt.; 1/6 per oz.
- TREE LUCERNE** (Tagasaste or Cytissus)—Grown closely together, makes a good hedge, and is also very useful in hot, dry districts, as it stands drought well, and is useful for stock feed. For hedges, plant 2 feet apart in single rows. 6d. pkt.; 1/3 per oz.

EUCALYPTUS

(Gum).

AMYGDALINA (Peppermint Gum)—The timber is valuable for shingles, palings, etc. 1/6 per oz.

BOTRYOIDES (Bastard Mahogany)—This magnificent tree is now being extensively planted. It is far superior to the Sugar Gum, being quicker in growth, and is not affected with insect borer. Squatters of the Western District, who have seen this tree, say that they intend planting it largely as a break-wind and shelter tree. Undoubtedly it is the finest shade tree we have, and a most rapid grower. Attains a height of 80 feet 2/6 per oz.

BICOLOR (Bastard Box)—The timber is of great strength and durability, and is useful for piles and railway sleepers 2/6 per oz.

CALOPHYLLA (Red Gum of Western Australia)—It is said to be superior to *E. marginata* and *E. cornuta* for rafters, spokes and fence rails. The flowers are large and white; bees are very fond of them. The seeds are very large 2/6 per oz.

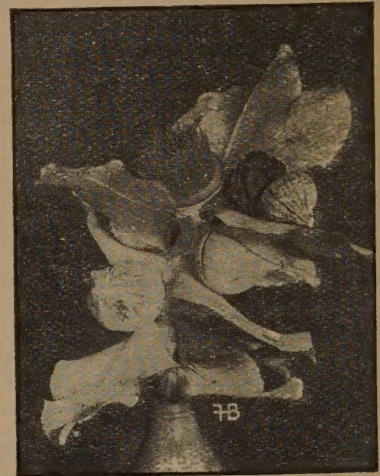
RAISING PLANTS OF EUCALYPTI FROM SEED.

There are several methods of raising plants of Eucalypti from seed.

1. Sow the seed in September in pots or seed boxes and place in a cold glass frame; when the plants are about $\frac{3}{4}$ in. high, place the pots in a cold frame covered with calico until the plants are about 2 inches high. This will harden them off considerably, and they will then be ready to pot off into single pots. Before transplanting it is advisable to grow the seedlings on a little more until the plants are thoroughly hardened, when they can be put out into their permanent positions.

2. The seed may be sown in a prepared seed bed on the same principle as Cabbage seed. After preparing the bed, take enough soil off the top to cover the seed one inch in depth, then level well and water the soil. As soon as the water has soaked away sow the seed. In order to distribute properly and avoid sowing too thickly and in patches, it is a good idea to mix fine sand with the seed, and after sowing cover it with one inch of soil and flatten down lightly with the back of the spade. Keep the seed bed moist and never allow it to become quite dry, watering regularly until the seedlings show above the ground. When the plants are about 4 inches high they can be lifted and transplanted.

3. Where a small number of Eucalyptus trees are required either of the foregoing methods may be utilised, but when it is purposed to plant a large area the cost of labor and time involved in transplanting makes it necessary that the seed be sown where the trees are to remain. In the Western District of Victoria, where acres are sown at a time, the method of broadcasting is in vogue. The land must be plowed well just prior to sowing the seed, cultivating to a fair depth and then working down to as fine a garden tilth as possible. Mix the seed with fine sand to facilitate evenness in sowing and broadcast by hand covering with a brush harrow. Thin the young seedlings out at the end of the first year and make further thinnings the second and third years, selecting the best and straightest trees, and thinning out so as to leave them an average distance of 10 feet apart. When a new shelter belt is first planted, it must be fenced off from stock with an effective wire fence for from three to four years, after which time the trees will be sufficiently advanced and the fencing may then be removed for use with new plantations. Remember that fertilisers are fatal to most Australian trees and shrubs, and there is no necessity to use these when preparing the land.



No. 259. Eucalyptus Macrocarpa.

***CALOPHYLLA ROSEA**—A beautiful variety. Flowers pink 1/- per pkt.

***CITRIODORA** (the Lemon-scented Gum)—A fine ornamental tree, with lemon-scented leaves 1/- per pkt.; 4/- per oz.

CORNUTA (Yate Tree of S.W. Australia)—A rapid growing tree, attaining 70 to 100 feet in height, stem diameter 2 to 3 feet. Timber probably the strongest known, requiring sometimes a breaking load of 17½ tons per square inch 2/6 per oz.

All Prices of Eucalypti and other Tree Seeds are governed by crop conditions, and are liable to alteration at any time without notice.

CORYMBOSA (Bloodwood)—The wood is easily worked when fresh, but when dry becomes very hard 2/6 per oz.

CORYNOCALYX (Sugar Gum)—A very rapid-growing and ornamental variety, with dark green foliage. The wood, which is very durable, is used for railway sleepers, etc. Very valuable indeed as a fodder plant 2/6 per oz.

CREBRA (The Narrow-leaved Ironbark of New South Wales)—The wood is reddish, hard and very durable; useful for piles, fence posts, railway sleepers, etc. 2/6 per oz.

All Varieties of Eucalyptus, 6d. pkt., except where priced otherwise.

Note:—Varieties marked * are ornamental, flowering sorts.

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EUCALYPTI. (Continued).

***CRUCIS**—This variety was named after the "Southern Cross" by the introducer, and is now sent out for the first time in 1924. The tree attains a height of from 15 to 20 feet and has glaucous, ovate small silver leaves, which are particularly ornamental. When viewed from a distance this variety very much resembles the beautiful Queensland Silver or Mount Morgan Wattle (*Acacia Podalyriaefolia*). The flowers, which are of a good shade of bright yellow, are very pretty. *Crucis* forms a compact well-shaped tree, and is well worth growing for ornamental purposes . . . 1/- per pkt.

DIVERSICOLOR (Karri Gum)—Very hardy, and a comparatively quick grower, attaining a height of from 300 to 400 feet. The timber, which is of straight grain and tough, is much used for spokes, ship-building, etc. . . . 3/- per oz.

***ERYTHROCORYS**—The prettiest of all the many flowering varieties of Eucalypti. Unique-shaped brilliant red flowers, which when opening from the nut are divided into four portions. The flower develops like that of *Eucalyptus Macrocarpa*, and when in full bloom, the tree appears as if covered with red rosettes. The habit of growth is somewhat spreading, and the ultimate height of the tree about 25 to 30 feet. When a few years old, the bark is pure white, both on the trunk and on the branches, while the leaves are of a very distinct shade of green. A very beautiful Gum, well worth growing for ornamental effect, although of little or no value as a timber tree . . . 1/- per pkt.

***FICIFOLIA** (Crimson-flowered Gum)—A slow-growing variety, attaining a height of from 20 to 30 feet. It produces magnificent trusses of bright crimson flowers, which are thrown well above the foliage. Splendid for the shrubbery . . . 1/- per pkt.

GIGANTEA, SYN. REGNANS—The timber is useful for rails, shingles, staves, etc., but it is not very strong . . . 2/6 per oz.

GLOBULUS (Tasmanian Blue Gum)—One of the most useful of all Gums, and is a very quick grower. It is now being planted largely in several countries on account of its malaria-destroying qualities . . . 2/6 per oz.

GOMPHOCEPHALA (The Tooart of S.W. Australia)—Its timber is one of the strongest, tough and heavy, and very durable; grain close and twisted . . . 2/6 per oz.

GONIOCALYX (The Victorian Spotted Gum)—The wood, which is very durable, is hard and tough, and is much used by ship-builders . . . 2/6 per oz.

GUNNII (Cider Tree)—A very useful timber variety; attains a great size . . . 2/6 per oz.

HÆMASTOMA (White Gum of N.S.W. and Queensland)—This variety is said to do well on sandy soil. It attains a considerable size, and furnishes wood for fencing and for rough building . . . 2/6 per oz.

HEMIPHLOIA (Common Box)—The timber is pale, strong and hard. Useful for fuel, fence posts, etc. . . . 2/6 per oz.

LEHMANNI (var. *Cornuta*)—Varies from a tall shrub to a small tree of 25 feet, bearing masses of large green or greenish-yellow flowers; S.W. Australia . . . 2/6 per oz.

LEUCOXYLON (Ironbark Gum)—Its timber is noted for its great durability, and is used for underground work, railway sleepers, etc. . . . 2/6 per oz.



Eucalyptus Preissiana.

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***LEUCOXYLON ROSEA**—This very handsome gum grows only about 20 feet and bears a great quantity of splendid pink flowers; the bark is white and quite smooth . . . 1/- per pkt.

LONGIFOLIA (Woolly Butt)—Grows to a great height, and stands well in any situation. There is no tree extant that produces more useful timber . . . 2/6 per oz.

***MACROCARPA**—Although not a tree of large dimensions, this splendid species is highly recommended for private gardens for the sake of its lovely large crimson flowers. The color is somewhat darker than *E. Ficifolia*, but the individual flower is much larger, about 3 or 4 inches in diameter. The foliage is of peculiar shape, resembling that of *E. Globulus*, and as tough as leather, with a mealy whitish appearance. It attains a height from 10 to 12 feet, and grows very well in poor soil, flowering the third or fourth year from planting . . . 2/- per pkt.

MACRORRHYNCHA (Stringybark of Vic.)—The bark is greatly used for roofing huts and the timber for fence rails, joists, and extensively for fuel . . . 2/6 per oz.

MACULATA (Spotted Gum of N.S.W. and Queensland)—This wood is principally employed in ship-building, wheelwrights' and coopers' work. The heart-wood is as strong as that of British oak . . . 2/6 per oz.

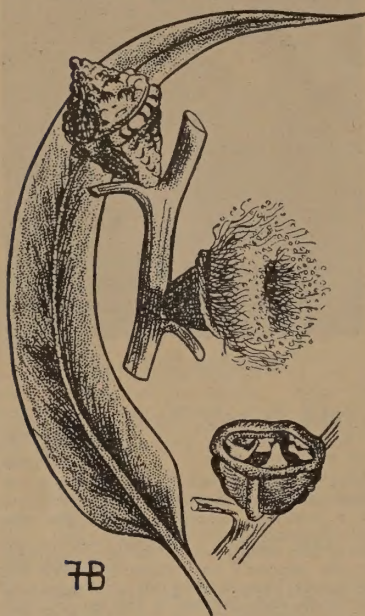
MARGINATA (W.A. Jarrah)—The timber, which is easily worked and of great durability, is largely used for piles, railway sleepers, etc. . . . 2/6 per oz.

MELLIODORA (Yellow Box of Victoria and N.S.W.)—The timber is used for telegraph poles, fence posts, rails, etc. . . . 2/6 per oz.

Note:—Varieties marked * are ornamental, flowering sorts.

EUCALYPTI. (Continued).

- MUELLERIANA** (Yellow Stringybark of Gippsland)—The wood is clear in the grain, very durable, and largely used for splitting and sawing. It is said that fencing posts of this variety have lasted for upwards of 30 years 2/6 per oz.
- OBLIQUA** (Stringybark)—A quick grower, and produces the best wood for rafters, flooring boards, etc. 2/6 per oz.
- OBTUSIFOLIA** (Yellow Blackbutt)—A very quick grower, with wood like *E. obliqua* 2/6 per oz.
- PANICULATA** (Red Ironbark of N.S.W.)—This variety furnishes a very durable and lasting wood, excellent for railway sleepers, buildings and fencing. It thrives well in the coastal districts of Natal 2/6 per oz.
- PAUCIFOLIA** (The White, Drooping or Swamp Gumtree of N.S.W., Victoria and Tasmania)—A very hardy tree of handsome appearance; attains a considerable size. Cattle and sheep are very fond of the foliage. Its timber is used for ordinary building purposes 2/6 per oz.
- PILULARIS** (Blackbutt of S. Queensland, N.S.W. and Victoria)—One of the best timber-yielding trees, and of rapid growth. The timber is much used for flooring boards, railway sleepers and telegraph poles 2/6 per oz.



Eucalyptus Globulus, see page 139.

- PIPERITA** (White Stringybark of Victoria and N.S.W.)—Grows to a great height; the wood is useful for many purposes 2/6 per oz.
- POLYANTHEMOS** (Australian Beech)—The timber is greatly used for mining purposes, and is very hard and lasting 2/6 per oz.
- *PREISSIANA**—A beautiful garden variety and one worth including in every collection of the flowering Eucalypti. Quite a recent introduction, and one that is fast becoming popular. Lovely large flowers of deep lemon yellow. Highly recommended 1/- per pkt.

All Varieties of Eucalyptus, 6d. per packet, except where otherwise priced.

- PUNCTATA** (Hickory of N.S.W.)—The wood is of a light brown colour, hard, tough and very durable. Useful for wheelwrights' work, also for ship-building 2/6 per oz.
- REGNANS** (Mountain Ash of Victoria)—A variety of *E. amygdalina*. The wood is used for rails, shingles, staves, etc., but is not very strong 2/6 per oz.
- RESINIFERA** (Red Gum of N.S.W.)—Very durable, and fine for house work 2/6 per oz.
- ROBUSTA** (Swamp Mahogany)—This gum succeeds well in low swampy ground; the wood is very durable, and is used for joists, ship-building, etc. 2/6 per oz.
- ROSTRATA** (Red Gum of Victoria)—The timber is unsurpassed for its durability, and is largely used for railway sleepers, posts, ship-building, etc. 2/6 per oz.
- SALIGNA**—The wood, employed for rails, will last a lifetime, and largely used for building purposes 2/6 per oz.
- SIDEROPHLOIA** (Red Ironbark)—The wood is very hard, light-coloured, heavy, and of great strength and durability, and is used for railway sleepers, spokes, etc., 2/6 per oz.
- SIEBERIANA** (Mountain Ash of Victoria)—A very quick-growing, straight-stemmed tree. Its wood, which is of excellent quality, splits freely, and is easy to work. Useful for fencing and general building purposes 2/6 per oz.
- SIDEROXYLON** (Black Ironbark)—Noted for its great durability for underground work and railway sleepers 2/6 per oz.
- STUARTIANA** (Apple-scented Gum)—A medium-sized tree, with drooping foliage. Useful for fuel and fencing posts 2/6 per oz.

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- TERETICORNIS**—Closely allied to *E. Rostrata*. The timber is esteemed for the naves and felloes of wheels 2/6 per oz.
- *TETRAGONA**—A compact shaped dwarf growing Gum, attaining an ultimate height of from 12 to 15 feet, with beautiful silvery white leaves and white flowers. Very distinct and pretty, and most suitable for growing for general Garden decoration. Of no value for timber 1/- per pkt.
- VIMINALIS** (Manna Gum)—The timber is light-coloured and clear, but it is not so strong as many other varieties, and is used for fence rails and ordinary building purposes 2/6 per oz.

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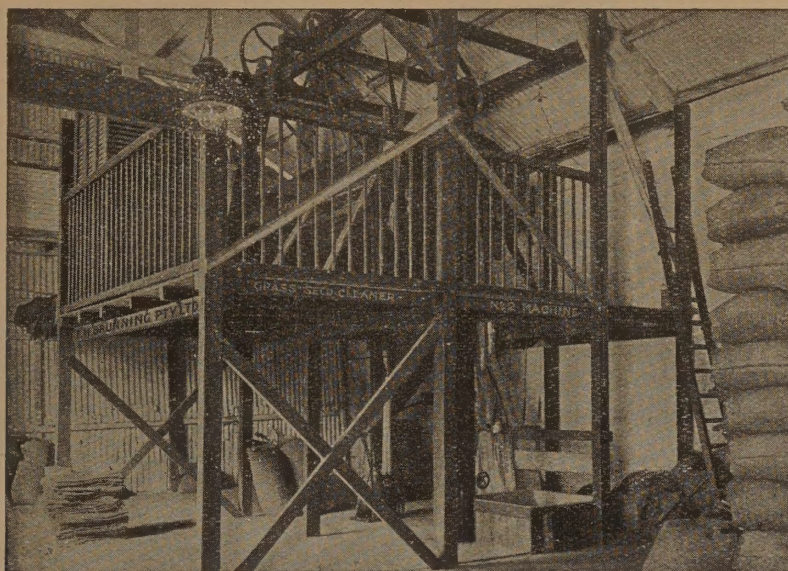
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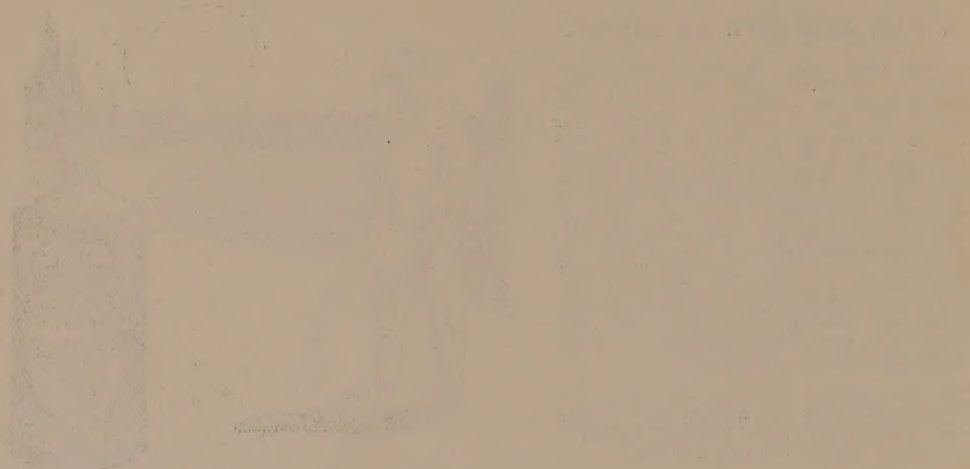
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